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## ENEMY AEROPLANE WAS BROUGHT DOWN

Accurate Fire Caused German Machine to Fall in Region of Ypres

## BRILLIANT SUCCESS TO NORTH OF ARRAS

Spur Southeast of Notre Dame de Lorette Carried at Point of Bayonet

Paris, April 16.—The French official communication given out by the war office this afternoon adds nothing to the information communicated last night except the following:  
"Our artillery brought down a German aeroplane during the afternoon of April 15. It fell in front of the British lines, but behind the German trenches north of Ypres."

Paris, April 16.—The following official statement was issued by the war office last night:  
"To the north of Arras we have gained a brilliant success, which completes that of last month. The whole spur southeast of Notre Dame de Lorette was carried with the bayonet by our troops, who now occupy all the southeastern slope as far as the outer works and fringe of Ablain-St. Nazaire. We took 160 prisoners, including several officers, and three trench mortars and two machine guns."

"At Thiepval and La Boisselle, in the region of Albert, the enemy attempted two attacks, which were checked immediately."  
"In the Argonne, at Bagatelle, our artillery demolished one of the principal German trenches. Further to the east, at La Neuville, we repulsed an attack."  
"At Les Eparges the enemy delivered three counter-attacks during the night of April 14-15 with the object of retaking the eastern salient. He was repulsed and suffered heavy losses. At one point he violently bombarded the position, but did not attack."  
"At Montmarie wood we repulsed a counter-attack, and on the ground taken on the 12th we continued the inventory of our booty, which included two quick-firers, two trench mortars, a machine gun, several hundred rifles and thousands of grenades and cartridges."

"In the forest of Le Pretre we repulsed an attack and took some prisoners."  
"A German aviator dropped bombs on the hospital at Nourmelon. By way of reprisal for the bombardment of Nancy by a Zeppelin one of our aeroplanes dropped five bombs on the German headquarters. All the projectiles fell on the buildings in which the imperial staff were installed at Metzger and Charleville. We also bombarded the station of Freiburg."  
"Finally, a flying squadron of 15 machines dropped bombs with complete success on the German buildings at Ostend. Our aeroplanes were violently cannonaded, but all returned unscathed."

London, April 16.—On the heights of the Meuse the Germans evidently are beginning a movement to retake Les Eparges. Berlin claims to have repulsed all the French attacks along the western front, and thus to have put an end to the French offensive which was planned to make St. Mihiel untenable.

## GERMANS WOULD HAVE TO BEAR THE COST

Suggested That German Vessels Be Used to Replace Ships Sunk by Submarines

Paris, April 16.—M. Leguades de Mezauban, president of the Brittany Shipowners' association, has suggested that the minister of marine replace each ship belonging to the allies sunk by a German submarine by a vessel of corresponding size from among the 278 German ships detained at French ports since the beginning of the war. This, M. de Mezauban believes, would cause German ship-owners to do their utmost to induce Emperor William to put a stop to the submarine method of warfare as they would have to bear the cost.

The proposal of M. de Mezauban has been taken into consideration by the French government, but before it can be put into execution an arrangement must be reached with the British authorities.

## BIG EVENTS EXPECTED.

London, April 16.—On the eastern front neither side seems to be making any headway. The lack of definite news from this arena of the war is filled by a crop of rumors which agree only on one point, namely, that great events are impending in the east.

## Are Germans Offering to Evacuate Belgium?

Amsterdam, April 16.—The Rome correspondent of the Tids says that the German embassy in Rome has asked the Belgian government, through the Belgian legation at the Quirinal, whether, in the event of the German armies evacuating Belgian territory, Belgium would remain neutral during the remainder of the war. The correspondent adds that Belgium's answer is unknown.

## GERMAN CONSUL AT VANCOUVER FOR LONG

J. Wulffsohn in Hospital at Los Angeles; Has Lost All His Holdings

## WAS WELL KNOWN IN THE TERMINAL CITY

Los Angeles, April 16.—Johan Wulffsohn, who said that he was for twenty-six years German consul at Vancouver, B. C., was detained at the receiving hospital to-day, pending communication with friends or relatives. He had been wandering about the streets of the downtown section carrying a bouquet of roses in one hand and a new broom in the other.

At the hospital Wulffsohn said that his property interests in British Columbia had been reduced to nothing by the outbreak of the European war, and that he had failed to get a new start in Los Angeles. Wulffsohn also showed letters indicating that he was formerly the head of a banking firm doing business in Vancouver, and he said he had once been rated a millionaire, but had sustained severe losses before the war.

Vancouver, April 16.—Johan Wulffsohn was well known in Vancouver, for he first came to this city more than twenty years ago. He was engaged first in the banking and real estate business, head of the firm of Bewick & Wulffsohn, and made some quite large investments here on behalf of German clients. Later he devoted his time exclusively to the consulate and was looked upon as a man of eccentric habits.

He figured in several sensational episodes, notably on an occasion on which he returned from a leave of absence and found that his deputy in the consulate had entertained all too lavishly on the occasion of the emperor's birthday. Bills of many hundreds of dollars flowed in on Wulffsohn who, one evening invited his deputy out on the lawn in front of the Hotel Vancouver and there the two fat men fought and wrestled for a quarter of an hour in an effort to vindicate the dignity of German Kultur.

When last in Vancouver, a year ago, Wulffsohn appeared quite prosperous and still cultivated in his personal appearance a remarkable likeness to the kaiser, especially in his military moustache.

## PEOPLE MOVED OUT OF REACH OF FLOOD

Holbrook, Ariz., April 16.—The flood which swept away reservoir dams at Lyman and Hunt and submerged parts of St. Johns yesterday, had inundated to-day the town of Woodruff, 12 miles southeast of here. Water diverted from the overflowed Little Colorado river submerged the streets in places to a depth of three feet before the Woodruff dam burst and relieved the pressure.

Meantime all the people of the town had reached high ground and there were no fatalities to add to the list of eight lives lost by the breaking of the Lyman dam on Wednesday midnight.

The Little Colorado was out of its banks at this point early to-day and rising steadily. Every precaution had been taken, however, and no material damage was expected.

## CARRYING SUPPLIES FOR ALLIED ARMIES

Galveston, Tex., April 16.—The British steamship Rappahanock, with 1,100 head of horses for the Greecian army, and the British steamship Crown of Toledo, with 85,000 bales of hay for the horses of the allied armies, are scheduled to sail to-day, the former for Piraeus and the latter for Havre. The destination of the cargoes has not been definitely announced.

With passengers and cargo of cotton the Italian steamship San Giorgio sailed to-day for Naples and Genoa.

## THE REASON WHY



A swell-headed chap named the Kaiser, Said to me, "it will simply be pie, sir, To take the French coast." But he failed in his boast. And this is the reason Y-ser.

## HOW THE NAVY IS GROWING BRITAIN'S GREAT RESOURCES

London, April 16.—If the censor-ridden British public were privately informed that the British fleet was being augmented by something like a submarine every three days, a destroyer every week and a cruiser, battle-cruiser or dreadnought every month it would laugh the statement to scorn. And yet that is a fact.

It is Britain's present overwhelming fleet to meet defeat at the hands of the German navy and were totally destroyed there would be a residue of such dimensions that the balance of sea power still would remain with Great Britain.

By May 1 Britain not only will be supreme from a naval standpoint, but she will have a perfectly trained and equipped army of 1,500,000 men. By the end of the war Britain will have the biggest navy that the world has ever seen and she will also possess the largest army in the world.

Of course it is not contended that Great Britain is building a submarine every three days. That would be, humbly speaking, an impossibility. But there are other ways of obtaining these little craft. Numbers of these dainty submarine vessels are being rushed from Canada and elsewhere in parts and put together on this side.

Every day that the German fleet remains cooped up in Kiel the odds are increased enormously against Germany. Some day perhaps the government will take the Empire into its confidence. On the other hand it may be that a government which reckons on the inertia of the multitude knows what it is about. Maybe the whole truth of the present situation will never be made public on this side.

## 100,000 WORKMEN ARE HELD ON CHARGE OF AFFECTED BY STRIKE AIDING WITH THEFT

Building Operations on 4,000 Unfinished Structures in Chicago at Standstill

Chicago, April 16.—Work practically was tied up in building operations valued at \$30,000,000 here to-day and 100,000 union men were thrown out of employment as a result of a strike of 16,000 union carpenters, which went into effect last night. The strike, ordered by union leaders, was declared after a demand for an increase in wages from 65 to 70 cents an hour had been refused by the Building Constructors' Employers' association. The association offered the men an increase of 25 cents an hour for the last 18 months of the three-year agreement.

Contractors estimated that the building operations which will be affected by an extended strike will reach a figure close to the \$100,000,000 mark. Work on a score of downtown office buildings is at a standstill as thousands of other union men, including teamsters, excavators and others, are affected.

The carpenters were on strike from 4:30 p. m. yesterday until midnight. Then the lockout order of the Employers' association went into effect, and to-day men who wished to bolt the strike order and continue working were told to carry their grievances to the union officials.

Then work ceased on approximately 4,000 of the 4,500 unfinished structures in the city. The contractors laid off all hands except a few men retained to clean up odd jobs. Watchmen were employed to keep close vigil over unfinished buildings. This precaution was deemed particularly necessary because of the decision of most of the employers to bring non-union workmen into Chicago from other cities.

Contracting painters and decorators have decided to substitute strangers for 9,000 brush-wielders who were locked out because 2,000 of their number struck in protest against the anti-strike agreement which all members of the Building Construction Employers' association were pledged to exact from all building crafts.

Violence already has been reported by men interested in the painting and decorating trades. A big automobile carrying men armed with brass knuckles and blackjacks appeared on the North Side and several non-union men were beaten, according to reports.

San Francisco, April 16.—Mrs. Lillian Munson, under indictment which charges that she aided and abetted Ralph Lovell in the embezzlement of \$105,000 from the First National Bank of Edgewater, N. J., is under arrest to-day at the instance of agents of the department of justice, according to government officials.

Mrs. Munson, who was Miss Lillian Camp, was indicted by the federal grand jury at Edgewater on March 23. Although the arrest was made on Saturday, announcement of the fact was not made until to-day. Lovell, who was a teller in the First National bank, is said to have been arrested in London.

Lovell is alleged to have taken the money in May, 1914. He and Mrs. Munson, then Miss Camp, are said to have met at Rio de Janeiro, Brazil, whence Mrs. Munson returned, later giving information to government officials concerning Lovell.

United States Looking Into Rumors Regarding Japanese at Turtle Bay

Washington, April 16.—Investigation of reports that Mexican neutrality is being violated by the operations of Japanese naval forces in Turtle Bay, Lower California, was undertaken to-day by the Villa agency here. Enrique C. Lorente, head of the agency, wired General Esteban Kantu, military governor of Lower California, asking for a full report on the situation.

The United States government also has taken note of these reports, and Secretary Daniels announced to-day that Admiral Howard, commanding the Pacific fleet, had been directed to furnish the navy department with any information available.

## DROPPED BOMBS ON TOWNS IN KENT BUT DID LITTLE DAMAGE

German Aeroplanes Approached Within Thirty Miles of London To-Day; Visited Herne Bay, Canterbury, Faversham and Sittingbourne; No Deaths Reported; Soldiers at Sheerness and Citizens at Faversham Fired On Raiding Aircraft.

London, April 16.—A German aeroplane at mid-day to-day dropped bombs near Herne Bay, in Kent, six miles from Canterbury. Two German aeroplanes flew over the city of Canterbury, which is fifty-five miles to the east of London. They made their appearance shortly after mid-day.

A German aeroplane dropped two bombs on Faversham this afternoon, but no damage resulted. It was shot at by local marksmen but their aim apparently was poor.

Flying over Sittingbourne, the airman dropped another bomb but the only result was the digging of a hole in an orchard. Still another bomb was dropped into a chalk quarry. The German machine then started for the sea by way of Deal, from which direction it had appeared over Kent.

The damage done by the flying machines at these points in Kent was negligible, so far as is known up to the present time.

## ITALY HAS 1,200,000 FIRST-LINE SOLDIERS

Men Under Arms Are Equipped Splendidly; War Minister Speaks

On the Italian frontier, via Paris, April 15.—Italy to-day has 1,200,000 first-line soldiers under arms. They are from twenty to twenty-six years of age. They are armed perfectly and equipped otherwise "to the last button."

General Zupelli, Italian minister of war, speaking on the military situation in Italy, said that a miracle had been accomplished, in that a country which for about twenty years had maintained a military organization merely for the preservation of peace, had created what he termed one of the most perfect of war machines. The change was not easy, General Zupelli said, as was proved wherever the same work was attempted. Great Britain, for example, had faced the same problem and, though possessing greater resources, was less prepared even than Italy.

The war minister said that the equipment of the army with weapons was superior proportionately to that of the German army at the beginning of the war.

The eagerness of the soldiers concentrated along the frontier to begin action is so great that their officers are compelled to hold them closely in check for fear of disturbing border incidents.

In view of the extensive preparations which have been made, the question is asked with increasing frequency why Italy does not enter the war. Men in a position to speak with authority say that a majority of the people prefer, and the government still hopes to obtain, territorial concessions from Austria without a rupture of friendly relations.

Weather conditions in the Alps also must be remembered in considering Italy's probable action. Snow still lies deep in the mountains and the cold is intense. Most of the passes still are closed by snow and ice.

BULGARIA IS SENDING FORCES TO STRUMNITZA

London, April 16.—A dispatch to the London Press from Athens says: "Bulgaria is dispatching an important body of cavalry to Strumnitza. She also is concentrating troops on the Turkish frontier."

"Information has been received from a reliable source of the formation of two new Bulgarian bands of considerable strength, which are intended to be employed in operations in Serbia."

GOES TO JAIL FOR TRADING WITH ENEMY

Liverpool, April 16.—George Arthur Gatehouse, a native of Montreal, to-day was sentenced to one month's imprisonment and fined £75 15s. for trading with the enemy. Gatehouse pleaded guilty to sending a cable to his employers, the Sloan company, of Philadelphia, Pa., about a cotton transaction, with Germany.

NATHAN W. ALDRICH DIES AT NEW YORK

New York, April 16.—Nathan W. Aldrich, former United States senator from Rhode Island, and for years prominent in Republican political circles, died at his home here to-day of heart disease.

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### Authorities Wish to Know Who Was Responsible for Fire at Portsmouth Dockyard

London, April 16.—There was a fire in London the night of January 31 that a serious fire had broken out in the big government dockyard at Portsmouth, but the government smothered all inquiries with a prompt denial and the censor eliminated all mention of the matter from press dispatches.

For this reason the Bergen railway, between the port of Bergen on the west coast of Norway and Christiania, has been taxed to its utmost in coping with goods and passengers. This line is connected with the railways of Sweden and passengers travel from Christiania to Stockholm and on to Petrograd via Karungi.

As a proof of the cosmopolitan character of the town of Bergen within recent times, a tourist office there has published a list of the numbers of visitors who stayed at the various hotels during one month. These included 630 Danes, 88 Swedes, 96 British, 71 Germans, 48 Finns, 60 Americans, 18 Icelanders, 20 French, 18 Dutch, 14 Belgians, 70 Russians, 4 Turks, 6 Greeks, 4 Roumanians, 2 Egyptians, 2 Italians, 2 Chinese and 2 Brazilians.

## MEANS BIG INCREASE FOR RUSSIA'S FORCES

Petrograd, April 16.—An imperial order just promulgated calls up throughout the empire for training all those who were liable to serve, but who were entered at once into the reserve, in the years 1900 to the present, both inclusive. A similar summons to the colors has appeared twice before, but was confined to certain provinces.

As Russia annually takes into the army a lesser proportion of the total of men obtaining service age, it is obvious that the present measure enables her almost to double her present forces. Moreover, the oldest men summoned by this order are only 35 years of age and the youngest 20.

New York, April 16.—John Bunny, comedian of the screen, has been very ill for three weeks at his home in Brooklyn. Mr. Bunny, whose face and figure are known to millions of moving-picture devotees, is fifty-two years old. He has been on the stage for thirty years, achieving his greatest success within recent years as a moving-picture actor.

## INCREASED TRAFFIC IS DUE TO THE WAR

### Railway Between Bergen and Christiania, Norway, Taxed to the Utmost

Christiania, Norway, April 16.—The war having closed the greater part of the ordinary travelling routes of Europe, all passenger and postal traffic from the British Isles, Canada, the United States and other countries to northern Europe and vice versa is carried out via Norway.

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## APOLOGY MADE TO CHILEAN GOVERNMENT

### British Government Sends Reply on Sinking of German Cruiser Dresden

London, April 16.—The British government has offered a "full and ample apology" to the Chilean government for the sinking on March 14, in Chilean territorial waters, of the German cruiser Dresden, the instrument of which had already been ordered by the maritime governor of Cumberland Bay when the British squadron attacked and sank her.

This fact was made public last night in a "white" paper giving the text of the Chilean note protesting against the sinking of the Dresden and the British government's reply. The note delivered by the Chilean minister to Great Britain said that the Dresden anchored in Cumberland Bay (San-Fernando Island) on March 13 and asked permission to remain eight days for the purpose of repairing her engines, which were said to be out of order. The governor refused the request, as he considered it unfounded, and ordered the captain to leave the bay within twenty-four hours.

As the order was not complied with, the captain of the Dresden was informed that his ship was interned. When the British squadron appeared on March 14 the governor was proceeding to the cruiser Glasgow to inform the British officers of the steps he had taken, but he had to turn back, as the British ship opened fire on the Dresden, which a flag of truce had already been hoisted, and called on her captain to surrender. The captain then gave orders to blow up the magazine of the Dresden.

The British government in its reply expresses regret that a misunderstanding arose and adds: "On the facts as stated in the communication of the Chilean minister, the British government is prepared to offer a full and ample apology to the Chilean government."

It is pointed out, however, that according to the British information, the Dresden "had not accepted internment, and still had her colors flying and her guns trained."

The British reply continues: "It is so, and there were no means available for enforcing the decision of the Chilean authorities to intern the Dresden, obviously, had not the British ships taken action she might have escaped again to attack British commerce."

It is added: "The captain of the Glasgow probably assumed that the Dresden was defying the Chilean authorities and abusing Chilean neutrality and was only awaiting for a favorable opportunity to sail out and attack British commerce again."

Paris, April 16.—The Kaiser's personal fortune exceeded \$2,000,000, says Jules Dubou, famous psychologist, today, in an exhaustive study of Emperor William's habits and temperament, in which he makes piquant revelations.

One of the disclosures is that the Kaiser's greatest political ambition of recent years was the establishment of a German protectorate over Turkey. All his plans were killed when, in 1912, the Balkan war completely upset them, the result being to place vigorous warlike nations between German people and the Ottomans.

The Kaiser owns 27 different uniforms, says Dubou, but wears only twenty or thirty. When he rises at 6 a. m. the emperor reads reference to himself in the world's newspapers, magazines and books. A special staff translates these articles from seven languages.

## HAS 297 UNIFORMS; DOES NOT WEAR ALL

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## HOW A MAJOR AND HIS DRIVER ESCAPED

### A Story of Thrills as Told by the Latter; Said Officer Was His Servant

Northern France, April 16.—This is the true tale of Mr. Jones, gentleman driver of the advance guard of the M. T. (Mechanical Transport). Mr. Jones is not his real name—but no matter. He "littered" young, rich, brimming with spirit, and never so happy as when seated behind the wheel of his own great car, he opens the throttle wide and lets her rip under the humming shells. And for coolness he is an ice-cold cucumber.

"Well," says Mr. Jones, observing the long white ash of his cigar with a critical eye, "Well—it came about this way. My job was a G. H. Q. job—never mind what—and my passenger was a staff officer—a major, I suppose. You know 'em. Fine bright lot. They are all like that at the front, and this major was top hole, quick and ready, and with a rare tongue to him.

"Our route was marked out from X to Z, which embraced a long road running through a sort of jungle and known by the Scots, who got such a dusting there recently, as the 'Pass of Killierankie.' Scrimmily, Killierankie was as safe as Bond street just now, for one brigade of cavalry was in occupation on one side of it, and the 5th Lancers and another big crowd on the other side. Entering the Pass we were held up by a sentry of the G—s who apparently did not like the look of me, for I had no buttons or stars or crossed batons on my tunic. 'I'm in a hurry,' said I, 'and haven't time.'

"Hurry he did," replied the sentry, wagging his stick rather nastily near my waistcoat. 'Hurry's the wrong password in this circus. Hop out, please, and—' At that instant he spotted the major—flaming, behind. 'What the d—?' began the major, and then the sentry saluted. 'Buz pardon, sir, please, and all's well. I hadn't observed the gentleman behind with a strip of 'Is chest-protector round's' at 'Pass, gent with the red flannel!'

"So we passed, and I kept on laughing all the time as I drove on. 'What's the joke?' asked the major. 'The strip of chest-protector round your hat,' said I, pointing to the scarlet band which marks the Nestors and the Agamemnon of our army. 'Tommy certainly has a way of putting it!'

"Anyway, it saved our bacon this time," retorted the major. 'You never know your luck,' said I. "And you never do. We had not gone another mile along the road when there was a fearful clatter along ahead and a mass of figures suddenly leaped out of the mist. We both of us naturally thought they were some of our own cavalry brigade, and the major yelled out, 'Hold on there, you fatheads. We're British!' In a twinkling we were surrounded. A gruff voice growled out: 'Ged doen coter dat garr!'

"We had been and gone and done it! Here we were stuck in the middle of the great crowd of the most ferocious lot of Bocher I had ever set eyes upon! I slammed on the brakes, needless of stripping my gear, and we came to a dead stop with the enemy absolutely swarming all about us, like a London crowd around a street accident. A giant officer with the skull and crossbones grinning on his shining helmet, came up and asked me who I was. I told him I was a British officer, knowing that if I let out that I was a civilian it would probably be all U P with me. The major doffed his hat and lay doggo.

"And the tobenelman behind, who he?" "My servant," said I—and I could distinctly hear the G.H.Q. major snarl his teeth as I said it.

Mr. Jones gave one of his little chuckles and went on: "They made me haul the car to the roadside on the edge of a deep ditch, and the skull-and-crossbones gentleman ordered me to produce my arms. Of course, I hadn't any. The only missile I possessed was an electric torch, which the officer instantly appropriated. While I was clearing my pockets of all sorts of things the major behind me was quietly ridding himself of his own arsenal—a couple of hefty Smith and Wesson revolvers and 25 rounds of ammunition, which he dropped tenderly into the ditch. When it came to his turn to be searched, he had nothing on him more martial than a pocket of Flanman chocolates, a thermos and a pair of ball scissors. These refinements of civilized warfare joined my electric torch, a sentry was stationed on the step of the car with a heavily automatic pistol, which he held close behind my ear, and I was told to drive on, which I did."

"We navigated Killierankie, clean through our own two lines of cavalry, the Germans as bold as brass, but in blissful ignorance of what they were going into. The wonder was that we weren't spotted and cut to ribbons by our own crowd. As we cleared the Pass the drive opened out, and we rode into a desolate little village where there were more Germans hiding and crouching everywhere. Presently a Guards officer came up to the side of the car and began to question the sentry. I thought I recognized his voice and his face—Karl von S—, a rich relative of the Kaiser, whom I had met in Vancouver, and played auction with many a time. 'Pardon me,' I said, 'but aren't you Karl von S—?' 'No,' he replied, 'but I am his brother Fritz, and I'm very pleased to meet you.' We got quite friendly and chatty. 'Anything I can do for you?' said he, as he rode by my side on his great horse. 'I shall be greatly obliged,' I replied, 'if you would kindly ask the sentry to be a little more careful with his shooting iron. My head's frightfully sore.' 'With pleasure,' said the officer, and turning to the sentry he said, 'The prisoner is a gentleman and my friend. You may put your pistol away! He will give you his word of honor not to play any tricks.' 'Much obliged,' said I.

"Matters were more comfortable after that, and as we left the village my new

friend shook me warmly by the hand. 'Good-by, and good luck,' said he. 'I'm going off into action.' And that's the last I ever saw of him. Twenty minutes later the first shell came over, and presently we were smack in the thick of it. Eight scared Germans chambered on my car and I was ordered to drive full speed across a sugar-beet field and to make for some haystacks for shelter.

"When I got there I found every inch of cover occupied already by trembling Germans, and the shriep and the 'lyddite' making a frightful mess of everything. So we struck the road again, dodging the British shells, and the major and I and the eight German soldiers and the sentry tumbled into a deep ditch and lay there for the storm to pass.

"I hadn't been in that snuggery five minutes before I saw Fritz von S—'s great grey charger come smashing through the hedge, rifleless and smothered with blood. Fritz's accoutrements were there—his sword, his revolver and the dandy saddle-bags. But there was no Fritz. He'd been blown to kingdom come. His horse fell across the road with a great clatter, and died there, stretched out and gashy. 'Dozens of Germans followed, all in a panic, and they all dropped into our ditch, and lay there with us under a terrible smother of rifle and shell fire. Some of them were as yellow as guineas with the doses of lyddite they had received. None of them took any notice of us. They were in a blue—or rather a yellow—funk.

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hedge and hit him in the jaw, spinning him round like a tee-to-tum. Down he went flop, and that was the end of him. They left us alone after that, and in little batches they crawled out of the ditch and scooted.

"We followed suit, got back to our car, found it, by some miracle, absolutely untouched, and went off full speed in the hope of striking our own lines. More by luck than anything else we ran into the outposts of the 2nd Infantry, and I reported to Colonel—'H'm!' he said. 'Your car looks like a flier. Is it all right? Good! Then take these dispatches to G.H.Q. as fast as you can lick. That's the road?' He waved at the horizon in a general sort of way, remarking that the sooner I was off the better—and off I went again, dizzy for want of sleep and empty as a drum.

"And here I am! Lively times, eh? What a game it is!"

Los Angeles, April 16.—Both wounded, perhaps fatally, Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Daily, of Seattle, were taken to the police hospital here yesterday, where Mrs. Daily accused her husband of having shot her and then having tried to commit suicide.

Daily claims his wife tried to commit suicide and the weapon was discharged when he tried to wrench it from her.

UNION BEING ARRANGED.  
Toledo, Ohio, April 16.—Initial steps toward a federation of all Lutheran bodies in this country and Canada were announced here yesterday. Representatives of seven of the general bodies of the Lutheran church, meeting here, adopted a tentative constitution that will be presented to general bodies at their next convention.

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## KNEW AIRSHIPS WERE ON WAY TO ENGLAND

### Authorities Received Messages From Holland Telling of Zeppelins' Approach

London, April 16.—At least two Zeppelins raided the counties of Suffolk and Essex early this morning and dropped bombs within thirty-six miles of London, but so far as material damage was concerned the attack of the Germans was less successful than on previous occasions. A large number of bombs was dropped on towns and villages, but no loss of life resulted.

The number of airships which took part in the raid is uncertain, but as attacks were made within a few minutes of each other at points seventy miles apart. The first was on Maldon at 12.30 a.m. by a Zeppelin, which previously had passed over Burnham and Southminster. After dropping bombs at Maldon the airship turned north and let fall more explosives at Haybridge. It may have been the same craft seen at 1 o'clock flying over Harwich in the direction of Ipswich. A second attack was made between 12.30 and 12.45 a.m. on Southwold, ten miles south of Lowestoft, on the North sea.

At Lowestoft, where three bombs were dropped, a lumber yard was set on fire, three horses were killed and many windows were broken. At Southwold, where several bombs were dropped, railway trucks were set on fire. At Maldon a house was struck but only slightly damaged. At Heybridge, several bombs were dropped, but no damage has been reported.

The authorities had ample warning of the air raid, as telegrams from Holland reported that the Zeppelins were coming across the sea in the direction of England. Notices were sent to the police authorities of some of the east and south coast towns of possible aerial visitors. These notices enabled the usual precautions to forestall air attacks to be taken in towns and villages.

A telegram received here from Ymuiden, in Holland, says the Norwegian steamship Dag came into that port this morning and reported having sighted a Zeppelin airship at 5 o'clock at a point fifteen miles off the Dutch coast. The airship was headed in the direction of Germany and is believed to have been one of the invaders on her way home.

## MORE GOLD WILL GO TO NEW YORK CITY

New York, April 15.—Lazard Freres, bankers, with prominent French financial connections, announce the engagement of £200,000 in gold in Ottawa for importation to this city. This is the largest single importation of gold made since the return flow of the metal began early in the year. The bankers say that the transaction has no special significance, being based entirely on existing rates of exchange between this country and London.

#### AERONAUT DEAD.

Philadelphia, Pa., April 15.—Arthur F. Atherholt, prominent as an aeronaut and writer on aeronautics, died at his home in Holmesburg yesterday at the age of 48.

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## SESSION AT OTTAWA ENDED YESTERDAY

### Parliament Was Prorogued at 6.15 p. m.; Soldiers' Vote Act

Ottawa, April 15.—Prorogation of parliament was delayed until 6.15 p.m. yesterday owing to a temporary deadlock over the bill to give votes to the soldiers. A long conference was held in the office of the minister of justice and at 5.30 a compromise was reached. The senate gave way on its proposal that the bill should be approved by Lord Kitchener, and it was agreed to adopt an amendment providing for assent by his majesty-in-council to the measure before a vote is taken. The house agreed to the senate's proposal that six scrutineers should be named, three by the prime minister and three by the leader of the opposition, to supervise the voting in accordance with the provisions of the Dominion Elections Act. The measure then was accepted by both houses.

In the commons previous to the prorogation, Sir Wilfrid Laurier continued his speech, dealing with the announcement made by Sir Robert Borden at the conclusion of his speech at the morning session, that a commission would be named to take in hand the important matter of the purchase of war supplies. He approved the proposal and favored a three-man commission in preference to a commission consisting of one man only.

Parliament was prorogued by his royal highness the governor-general at 6.15 p.m. His Royal Highness attended in the uniform of a field marshal, and Her Royal Highness the Duchess, sat beside him on the throne, with the Princess Patricia nearby. Sir Robert Borden attended in his Windsor uniform. There were a few members of the headquarters staff in uniform present, and a rather slim attendance of ladies on the floor of the house.

The speech of the Governor-General was as follows:

"Honorable gentlemen of the Senate; Gentlemen of the House of Commons: In relieving you for the present from your arduous duties I desire to thank you for the diligence and zeal with which you have discharged them, and especially for the timely and effective measures which you have taken for necessary co-operation with the United Kingdom and the other dominions of His Majesty in the tremendous war which has been forced upon our Empire. It is my earnest prayer and my firm hope that the aid thus promptly and generously given will contribute in no small measure to the complete and unmistakable success of the allied arms, which alone can bring about an honorable and lasting peace.

"As this great struggle proceeds there is no abatement in the intense earnestness and determination of the Canadian people to unite their efforts with those of all the British dominions for the maintenance of our Empire's integrity and for the preservation of its institutions and liberties. From the Atlantic to the Pacific the splendid response to the call for men fully has equalled all anticipations. In common with all the people of this Dominion I have been proud to learn that the Canadian soldiers have shown conspicuous bravery and efficiency on the field of battle and that they have become worthy of fighting side by side with the best troops of the Empire.

"Gentlemen of the House of Commons: In His Majesty's name I thank you for the liberal provision you have made for carrying on the affairs of the country and for meeting the necessities of the war under the trying conditions which it has brought about.

"Honorable Gentlemen of the Senate; Gentlemen of the House of Commons: I bid you now farewell in the earnest hope that the terrible conflict in which the Empire is engaged may be brought to a speedy and favorable conclusion and in the firm belief that our country, under the blessing of Divine Providence then will resume unchecked that career of marked progress and abundant prosperity which it is destined to enjoy."

#### DECISION REGARDING LANDS IN CANADA

London, April 15.—Canadian lands of the late Duke of Sutherland were mentioned in chancery yesterday when the Duke of Argyll and Sir Arthur Lawley, as trustees, sought a decision from the court in regard to the rights and liabilities of those to whom the lands belonged. In regard to Alberta property it was pointed out that seven instalments remained to be paid, and the question was whether these should be paid out of the duke's personal estate or be borne by the Canadian company. The judge agreed that Canadians were responsible. The next question related to land in British Columbia which the late duke was in treaty for at the time of his death but on which nothing was paid.

The trustees had bought it since, and the question was whether that passed under gift of Canadian lands. The judge said that this land should form a part of the assets of the Canadian company, as the land rightly did not belong to the late duke at his death.

#### WILL REPRESENT GERMANY.

Berlin, April 15.—Martin Waldenstrom, a Swedish lawyer of Malmo, who is going to the United States shortly in connection with legal matters growing out of the cruise of the German auxiliary cruiser Prinz Eitel Friedrich, will represent the German government in the case of the American ship William P. Frye, sunk in the Pacific by the cruiser.

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### Slight Advance by Russians in Uszok Region Recorded; Fighting in Poland

Petrograd, April 15.—The following official communication was issued by the war office last night: "At Oswowetz on Wednesday the enemy ineffectually attempted an advance on the Russian position.

"In the direction of Miawa we were successful in outpost fighting.

"On the left bank of the Buzra Russian outposts occupied Koundtzen, in the Sochaczew region.

"In the Carpathians the Russians advanced slightly in the region north of Uszok Pass, where two hundred prisoners were taken. The enemy's attacks in the heights of Semuth and Volosate, near Tamorow, and to the south of Kozulowka, were repelled successfully."

Vienna, April 15.—The following official communication was issued yesterday: "In West Galicia near Cieskowice, on the Biala, a Russian attack made early in the morning of the 14th failed.

"On the heights on both sides of Wysokie, on the Stry, strong Russian forces attacked our positions, but were repulsed with heavy losses after severe fighting. In a counter-attack we captured an important point, taking three officers and 661 men prisoners.

"In the remainder of the Carpathians, except in some sectors, there were only artillery engagements.

"In Southern Galicia and Bukowina no actions are reported."

#### PURCHASING OF WHEAT.

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## THREE CANADIANS HAVE BEEN HONORED

### Bravery of Major Hamilton Gault, Lieut. W. G. Colquhoun and Lieut. T. M. Papineau Recognized.

London, April 15.—His Majesty the King has approved of the appointment of Major A. Hamilton Gault, of the Princess Patricia's Light Infantry, as a Companion of the Distinguished Service Order in recognition of gallantry and devotion to duty. The official record reads:

"For conspicuous gallantry at St. Eloi, on February 27, in reconnoitering quite close to the enemy's positions and obtaining information of great value for an attack carried out next day. On February 28 Major Gault assisted in a rescue of a wounded man under most difficult circumstances and while exposed to a heavy fire."

The King also has conferred the Military Cross on Lieut. W. G. Colquhoun, of the Princess Patricia's Light Infantry, on January 26, when he rescued, with the assistance of one man, a mortally wounded officer, after three others had fallen in the attempt. The rescue was made while under heavy fire the whole time.

Again, on February 7, at St. Eloi, Lieut. Colquhoun rendered valuable assistance on reconnoitering duty, under very difficult and dangerous circumstances.

A medal also has been awarded Lieut. T. M. Papineau, Princess Patricia's Light Infantry, for conspicuous gallantry at St. Eloi, on February 28, when in charge of bomb throwers. During the attack on enemy trenches, he shot two of the enemy himself and then ran along a German sap, throwing bombs thereon.

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## CASUALTIES AMONG CANADIAN SOLDIERS

Ottawa, April 15.—The casualties announced by the militia department last night were as follows:

Second Battalion—Death: Private John Mates, April 15, at Salisbury Infirmary, sacroca of the chest. Next of kin, Sarah L. Mates, wife, Brockville, Ontario.

Thirty-Second Battalion—Seriously ill: Private Horace Victor Gore, March 27, admitted to military hospital, Shorncliffe, with appendicitis. Next of kin, Mrs. Margaret Gore, Regina, Sask.

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## WELL KNOWN JOURNALIST BURIED AT KANSAS CITY

Kansas City, Mo., April 15.—Flags were set at half-mast here to-day, schools and libraries were closed and hundreds of business houses and factories suspended operations during the hour of the funeral of William H. Neilson, editor of the Kansas City Star, whose death occurred on Tuesday.

#### TO SALISBURY PLAIN.

London, April 15.—Kitchener's army—horse, foot and artillery—is on the move once more to the great camping ground on Salisbury Plain, where more than 100,000 soldiers will be encamped.

#### TO SUPREME COURT.

Winnipeg, April 15.—The solicitors for Hon. W. H. Montague, minister of public works, announced that the Klondan-Sit. Andrew's election case will be taken to the supreme court at Ottawa. Dr. Montague's plea that the case be thrown out having been refused by the Manitoba supreme court. The appeal is taken under the authority of the statute passed at the last session of the legislature of Manitoba.

#### BRITISH CASUALTIES.

London, April 15.—The following casualties were announced last night: Died of wounds: Dickenson, Maj. F. A., Duke of Cornwall's L.I.; Wilkie, Lieut. J. Leinster regiment.

Unofficially reported as having died of wounds: Holmes, Lieut., Lincolnshire regiment.

Wounded: Holden, Lieut. F. A., South Lancashire regiment; Isaac, Captain A. G. P., Berkshire regiment; Kedia, Captain W. T., Black Watch; Westnacott, Lieut. S. R., Leinster regiment.

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SHAMEFUL REVELATIONS.

"It was only when we were convinced that everything had not been cleared up, that we took occasion to express our opinion. We thought this a better course than the telling of half a story would be."

The above extract is from a Colonist editorial, we scarcely need explain. It could not have appeared in any other Canadian newspaper. It is a frank confession that our contemporary does not consider itself a newspaper under contract to supply its readers with news, but that it lives and circulates primarily to keep its patrons in darkness and ignorance in respect of all events which may have an adverse effect upon the fortunes of the governments it supports and which support it.

It is but just to point out that while other Conservative newspapers have attempted to defend the government of Mr. Borden against charges of responsibility for the scandals that have been revealed, they all have published in more or less detail the evidence brought out in the Public Accounts Committee. The Vancouver News-Advertiser contended for some time that all the blame could be attributed to certain civil servants appointed by the Laurier government.

ment buildings and must face an investigation by order of the Lieutenant-Governor. His system was copied by the late Tory premier of New Brunswick, who was driven from office on charges of personal corruption. It is the model adopted by the Bowser machine in British Columbia, where we have had submarine and other scandals of the rankest kind.

DR. MILLAR'S RESIGNATION

The resignation of Dr. Millar as manager of the Central Employment and Relief Committee is regretted by the majority of the public. Not only did the doctor give his services without remuneration of any kind, but he devoted himself to the trying work of the bureau with tireless energy and painstaking zeal.

Dr. Millar, however, has done his utmost to keep the bureau clear of outside influences, and it is largely because of this attitude that he has been subjected to carping criticism and hampered by attempts to restrict his efforts.

What an argument to advance at a time when there are hundreds of people in destitution! There is no question of standard wage involved in affording relief to those in want. The unskilled and unorganized sufferers are as much entitled to assistance as their skilled and organized brothers.

1912 AND NOW.

The morning paper says: "Surely our evening contemporary, in the light of what has happened, is broad enough to concede that the views of Premier Borden and Mr. Winston Churchill in 1912 were correct."

What was the view of Mr. Borden in 1912? It was that Canada could not build up a naval organization in fifty years, and that, therefore, the Canadian Naval Act should be repealed and a measure providing for the contribution of three ships to the admiralty substituted in its place.

What has happened since then? Great Britain's strength in all sorts of battleships in home waters was so marked when the war began that the German fleet did not dare to put to sea. That margin, as Mr. Churchill pointed out at a short time ago, is being increased to such an extent that if Britain "lost a dreadnought" every month for a year, at the end of that time her relative naval superiority over Germany would be greater than it was when the war began.

merchantmen as rapidly as she can. This need was rendered especially acute in home waters by the necessity of detaching cruisers to protect Canada's trade avenues and the transportation of Canadian troops across the Atlantic. What a fine thing it would have been had Canada been able to relieve the admiralty of this task! Note the inestimable services rendered by the Australian navy, which expresses the essential features of the policy at first supported and then opposed by Sir Robert Borden and our morning contemporary.

What happened on this coast? The Canadian government had to fall back upon the Laurier naval bill after all and utilize the much-ridiculed Rainbow. Without the Australian navy and the Japanese fleet, whose participation was doubtful at first, the German raiders would have had a veritable picnic in the Pacific.

The torpedoing of the Dutch ship Katwyk, bound from Baltimore to Rotterdam, is a wanton attack upon Holland's neutrality which will destroy the last vestige of pro-German feeling among the subjects of the Netherlands state. At the outbreak of war the popular sentiment in Holland, for obvious reasons, inclined somewhat to the German cause, but the atrocities in Belgium and the brutal behavior of the Hun to Dutch interests caused a re-evaluation of the other way.

The capture by the French of the spur southeast of Notre Dame de Lorette, north of Arras, marks the culmination of a struggle which has raged in this region with varying intensity since October. The point which has just been captured by France is of great strategic importance, for not only does it protect a vital part of the allies' line, but it enables them to make a dangerous thrust at the German communications.

German Zeppelins and aeroplanes have been active over the east coast of England during the last few days. One of the big gas-bags so expressive of the German temperament dropped bombs within thirty miles of London. Meanwhile French and British aviators are paying the same attention to German territory. This is a game at which several can play.

Russia is calling to arms reserves who have been excused from service during the last fifteen years. These men, whose ages range from 20 to 35, have not undergone training because the military establishment of the country has been inadequate to accommodate them.

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facton, but that her supplies of equipment have caught up with the demand.

While the British government apologized to Chile for the sinking of the Dresden in Chilean waters it took care to remind the authorities of Santiago that it has been aware that German warships have been violating the neutrality of the country ever since the war began.

A dispatch from Rome says that Roumania is ready for intervention. We had forgotten all about Roumania, which according to early predictions was to have been at the gates of Buda Pest long before this. Roumania apparently is awaiting the action of Italy and Italy is awaiting the final word of Austria regarding territorial concessions.

The Vancouver journalist who wrote the weird story of a dynamite-laden filibuster ship awaiting a favorable opportunity to blow up the Terminal City must be a twin to the imaginative individual in Los Angeles whose yarns about Japanese activities in Lower California have been accorded the honor of a denial by the Japanese government.

Sir Robert Borden says the cases of the crooked contractors will be referred to the justice department. We are willing to wager a small amount that there will be no great hurry about handing the matters over to the justice department.

Toronto Star: What finally became of that noble old horse which, having been rejected on account of age when it volunteered for the South African war, spruced up, volunteered again last fall and was accepted? Did this spirited old animal get to the front, or was it one of those reported "missing" at Valcartier? All lovers of animals have a sentimental longing to learn more about this patriotic old horse.

A Colonist head-line says Mr. Borden's speech on graft "clears the atmosphere." Not by a long shot. The only way in which the atmosphere can be purified sufficiently to permit the people of Canada to breathe through their nostrils is to clean out the whole nest.

Fred M. Smith of St. Joseph, Missouri, has been elected president of the re-organized church of Latter Day Saints to succeed his father, the late Joseph Smith. This was in compliance with the late patriarch's last wish. There is nothing like keeping a good thing in a family.

Our contemporary expresses some curiosity about the Liberal platform in this province. Well, unlike the McBride-Bowser platform or the Bowser-McBride platform, it is not owned by Sir William Mackenzie and Sir Donald Mann. Perhaps that is why the morning paper so strongly opposes it.

We have the assurance of Sir Wilfrid Laurier that only the corner of the curtain had been raised by the Public Accounts Committee in connection with the army contracts. Prorogation of parliament was rushed for the purpose of avoiding further revelations.

If Sir Robert Borden be endowed with even "the beginning of wisdom" he will immediately hustle Hon. Bob Bowers off to London as High-Com-missioner

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Fuziliers Band Concert.—The usual concert will be given by the military band of the 88th regiment at Pantages theatre on Sunday evening. Bandmaster Rowland has a fine list of numbers prepared, and a feature of the programme will be the playing of Master Willie Balgoin in his own compositions.

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TWENTY-FIVE YEARS AGO TO-DAY

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A bill to amend the constitution act, was laid before the assembly yesterday. The bill provides for an increase of the membership of the house from 27 to 33, and increases the number of districts from 13 to 18. The new districts are Alberni, East Kootenay, Vancouver City, Nanaimo City, and the Islands.

Mr. Thomas Wood, keeper of the Marine hospital across the harbor, has resigned the position after keeping it for 16 years. Mr. Wood and his estimable wife will now retire to a life of well-earned rest at Spring Ridge.

The firm of Sherbourne and Bishop, contractors, will commence to-morrow the erection of a spacious brick building for themselves on Courtney street, opposite the Transfer stables. The property was purchased by them some time ago.

LIBERAL NOMINEE



J. S. COWPER Who is a member of the Liberal ticket nominated in Vancouver.

BRONZE DIANA BROKEN

Plaintiff Obtains Judgment and Returns to Court for Assessment of Damages.

There assembled in the county court this morning a number of witnesses in the action of Briggs against Kerrish in which Mrs. Briggs seeks to have assessed the damages done by Mrs. Kerrish to a bronze bust of Diana which was broken in the home of Mrs. Briggs during the time the house was occupied by Mrs. Kerrish as tenant. The witnesses were in court to testify as to the extent of the damage to the bust of Diana.

Owing to the fact that there had been a slight irregularity in the procedure, the matter was adjourned by the judge pending ten days' notice being given the defendant. Judgment had been previously obtained against the defendant, who did not appear when the case came for trial. Under the court rules Mr. Beckwith, appearing for Mrs. Briggs, was this morning asking for the assessment of damages.

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English Mail In.—An English mail comprising 15 bags of letters and an equal number of bags of parcels was received to-day and is now being sorted. The mail left England on April 1.

Not Valid for Letters.—Postmaster Bishop announces that inland revenue war tax stamps will not under any circumstances be accepted for prepayment of postage on letters and postcards. They are also not valid for payment of war tax on letters and postcards.

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The Shell Contracts.—Orders for the manufacture of 30,000 shells for the use of the Allies will be distributed among eight Vancouver firms if the recommendation of Col. David Carnegie, special representative of the British government, and ordinance adviser to the Dominion authorities, is adopted. No orders will be definitely let, he said, until the recommendation has been officially endorsed.

Wall Papers, 7/10c Per Roll.—Harkness & Son, 919 Pandora avenue. Phone 4746.

Lecture on "Temperaments."—The lecture on "Temperaments" by Professor Alexander at the First Baptist church last night was filled with useful suggestions and ideas. His explanation of what he considered a full balanced education was excellently received. Professor Alexander lectures again to-night and Saturday and on Tuesday gives his most popular lecture on "Love, Courtship, Marriage and Jealousy."

Chamber Applications.—Before Judge Lampman this morning in the county court the date for argument by the seven lawyers interested in the action of Wilson against Ollis was set for April 20. In Greenshaw against Fisher the trial date was set for April 19. Speedy judgment was refused in the case of Howard against Caswell, and in the action of Muirhead against Hallstrom leave was given to add Harsett Boughton as a third party.

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VESTRY ELECTS OFFICERS

Annual Vestry Meeting of St. Mary's, Oak Bay; Financial Statement Approved.

The annual vestry meeting of St. Mary's church, Oak Bay, was held recently, the rector, Rev. G. H. Andrews, M. A., in the chair.

Wardens, Rector's, J. A. Short; People's, J. S. Floyd.

Church committee: Messrs. F. Burdell, F. W. Clayton, A. D. Crease, W. Colpman, R. Fowler, P. D. Gospel, H. J. Ketchen, A. B. Morkill, J. J. Shallock and L. W. Toms.

Representatives to Synod—F. Burdell, R. Fowler, Col. J. H. McIlreath and L. W. Toms.

Representatives to Buri-Decanal Conference—Messrs. A. D. Crease, P. D. Gospel, W. Moore.

Auditor—W. Curtis Sampson, C. A. The appointment of sidemen was left in the hands of the church committee. The church wardens' report and audited financial statement for the year ended December 31, 1914, was approved by the vestry, and votes of thanks to the Ladies' Guild, Altar Guild, superintendent and teachers of the Sunday school and the vergers were, unanimously passed.

MISTAKEN REPORT.

A wrong message received on Wednesday morning and published in the Times announced the death of Private Eaton, formerly of this city. It is now known that the soldier, whose name appeared in the casualty list of the previous day as suffering with a severe attack of mastoiditis, is now progressing favorably. Word to this effect was received by the father, R. W. Eaton, of North Vancouver, yesterday.

The many friends of the young man in Victoria will be pleased to hear that the announcement of his death was a mistake.

MORE TOBACCO FOR MEN

United Service Fund Committee Authorizes Sending of \$60 for Soldiers' Tobacco.

At a meeting of the United Service Tobacco fund committee held on Wednesday, the secretary-treasurer, Miss G. I. King, reported that the club had in hand \$75.75. The committee authorized \$60 to be sent to the Canadian troops at the front at once, in one-shilling packages, the tobacco to go to the 7th and 16th Battalions (Victoria men), Canadian Expeditionary Force. The amount was sent to the treasurer of the Overseas Club Tobacco Fund, London, England, to be used in the manner specified. It was reported that in addition to this, the fourth contribution from the people of Victoria to the fund, the sum of \$15 had been sent to purchase tobacco for the Belgian soldiers.

The secretary read the following letter received from a Belgian soldier, Lieut. A. de Cac:

"Miss—I received lately from Mistress Hall a little parcel containing cigarettes and tobacco sent by the ladies in British Columbia to the Belgian men who are fighting at the front. I thank you heartily, miss, in name of my soldiers, and in my name, for your kindness. Belgium endured much sufferings; our homes have been soiled by pitiless barbarians, and our hearts are filled up with shadows. But the sympathy we find in the whole world will give us courage enough to fight until the time of revenge is coming."

Miss King, who has recently been appointed honorary corresponding secretary to the Overseas Club, London, Eng., has received a letter from headquarters there giving some items of interest with respect to the Overseas Tobacco fund, which has now reached a total of over \$22,000, and has dispatched 420,000 parcels to the front containing a total of 47 tons of tobacco and 21,000,000 cigarettes. The central committee has decided to keep the fund open during the continuance of the war.

The United Service Tobacco Fund here has collected and sent forward up to date the sum of \$310.00, and has in hand a balance of \$15.75 towards the next \$50, to be sent forward as soon as collected.



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YARROWS' CASE SETTLED

After Third Visit to Locality in Dispute Parties Come to Terms.

Following the third visit to Esquimalt harbor shore by Mr. Justice Gregory yesterday to view the ground and fence in dispute in the action brought by Joseph Boscowitz against Yarrows, Limited, and the municipal corporation of Esquimalt, the parties came to a settlement. The terms of the settlement are not made public. Mr. Boscowitz sued for removal of a fence the Yarrows company had erected, claiming that the fence shut off his right of entry on certain land on the harbor owned by him.

Hold Anniversary.—Next Sunday the James Bay Methodist church will celebrate its twenty-third anniversary. Rev. J. G. Inkster and the Rev. William Stevenson will be the preachers of the day and splendid musical services will be provided. The church is now being repainted and will present a very attractive appearance when the work is completed.

Kidney Disease Cured Sworn Statement

Of Mr. Wesley Maxwell, Who Gratefully Gives All Credit to Dr. Chase's Kidney-Liver Pills

It is one thing to make big claims for a medicine and quite another thing to produce irrefutable evidence that it actually cures in serious cases.

We prefer to let the cured ones speak for themselves, and that is why you find in almost every newspaper the report of someone who has been cured by the use of Dr. Chase's medicine. To-day we present the sworn statement of Mr. Wesley Maxwell, when a man goes to this trouble in expressing his gratitude there can be no question of the benefit he has received. Mr. Wesley Maxwell, Orangeville, Ont., writes: "I have been using Dr. Chase's Kidney-Liver Pills, and I must tell you that before I started using them I could only make water with the greatest difficulty, and had very severe pains in the back. I am completely cured now by their use. I will be thankful to the writer for describing his cure to you. For sale at all dealers, or Edmanson, Bates & Co., Limited, Toronto.

(Sworn before me as correct this 8th day of January, 1915.—Wm. Hawkins, Sen. Justice of the Peace.) This statement is also endorsed by the Rev. Geo. W. Robinson, who is Mr. Maxwell's pastor.

This cure will interest a great many people who are suffering as Mr. Maxwell was with kidney and urinary troubles. It will only cost you a quarter to buy a box of Dr. Chase's Kidney-Liver Pills and put this medicine to the test. We are sure that you will be thankful to the writer for describing his cure to you. For sale at all dealers, or Edmanson, Bates & Co., Limited, Toronto.

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**Black Silk Poplin**, inner collar; high at back, faced with white corded silk crepe; high waist-line, skirt of coat cut to points in effective manner lined with white silk; little touches of white at cuffs; skirt made with yoke with two small box pleats. Priced at .....\$35.00

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- Peanut Butter, delicious and economical, 1b. .... 25c.  
Send in a jar and get some.  
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## SOCIAL AND PERSONAL

All personal items sent by mail for publication must be signed with the name and address of the sender.

J. A. Clausen, of Sooke, is a guest of the Dominion.

F. Ralston Kerr, of Vancouver, is at the Dominion.

T. McMichael, of Toronto, is a guest at the Empress hotel.

N. C. Olson, of Portland, is staying at the Empress hotel.

Registered at the Empress hotel is R. T. Kingsley, of Seattle.

W. E. Warren and M. J. Lynch are in the city from Portland.

Miss Zettergreen, of Vancouver, is registered at the Dominion.

Mr. and Mrs. E. de Wett are at the Empress hotel, from Seattle.

L. Fink and Mrs. Fink, of Seattle, are staying at the Dominion.

R. Kato, New York city, registered at the Empress hotel yesterday.

W. L. Newman and Miss Newman are in the city from London.

Mrs. A. H. Munroe, of Chicago, is registered at the Empress hotel.

A. R. Blackburn, of Seattle, registered at the Empress hotel yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. O. Hunter, of Indianapolis, are guests at the Empress hotel.

Mrs. Edward White, of Plainfield, N. J., arrived at the Empress hotel yesterday.

J. W. Fox, Mrs. Fox and Harold Fox, of Sonoma, are guests of the Dominion.

Mrs. Hastings, Miss Hicks and Miss Munro, of Toronto, are staying at the Dominion.

Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Gray and J. H. Gray, of Vancouver, are staying at the Dominion.

S. R. Streaton and H. A. Streaton, of Cleveland, Ohio, are making a short stay in the city.

Vancouver arrivals at the Empress hotel yesterday included A. W. Johnston and G. T. Campbell.

Mrs. Jolliffe, on Wednesday afternoon held her post-nuptial reception at her new home, "The Glade," Admiral's road, Esquimalt. The hostess, who wore her wedding gown of Tuscan satin with overdress of chiffon, was assisted in receiving by Miss Appleton and Miss Annie Miller. The drawing

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and reception rooms were beautifully decorated for the occasion with carnations and palms, and during the afternoon about 40 guests called. Mr. and Mrs. Jolliffe, who celebrated their marriage on Easter Monday, will be pleased to see their friends at their new residence, Admiral's road, any Wednesday.

C. J. Kay, of Vancouver, is at the Hotel Strathcona.

A Duncan visitor at the King Edward is E. Rowland.

George Knight, of Duncan, is staying at the King Edward hotel.

T. G. Wynne, of Vancouver, is staying at the King Edward hotel.

R. Gibbons, of Vancouver, registered yesterday at the King Edward hotel.

A Vancouver resident registered at the King Edward hotel is James Allan.

F. P. Hassell is down from Duncan, and is registered at the King Edward hotel.

A Saanich visitor in the city is P. K. Winch, who is a guest at the King Edward hotel.

B. Slider, of Seattle, is visiting Victoria. He is registered at the King Edward hotel.

E. Heller is making a brief visit here from Vancouver, and is at the King Edward hotel.

John T. Chisolm is staying at the King Edward hotel, having come down from Vancouver yesterday.

Miss Murray, of Sooke, is a visitor to the city, the guest of Mrs. Dr. MacRae, 210 Dundas street.

Among the numerous Vancouver visitors staying at the King Edward hotel are Mr. and Mrs. M. Munroe.

Mrs. M. Mutrie will be at home at 344 Cook street, Saturday, April 17.

## Romano Theatre

Friday and Saturday

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Miss Laura Thorp, of Cowichan Lake, is staying at the Hotel Strathcona.

Mr. and Mrs. D. G. McRae, of Vancouver, are registered at the Hotel Strathcona.

A pretty wedding took place last evening at 521 Linden avenue, when Miss Margaret Bothwick O'Hara, of this city, and Thomas Campbell, also of Victoria, were joined in marriage by Rev. Dr. Campbell. The bride, who looked very handsome in a traveling suit of dark blue cloth with hat en suite, entered the drawing-room leaning on the arm of Mr. Bowers, who gave her away. She was attended by Miss Isabella Douglas Appleton, who as bridesmaid wore a very pretty frock of white silk. Thomas Bailey acted as best man. After the ceremony a very dainty repast was partaken of, later Mr. and Mrs. Campbell leaving for their honeymoon trip. On their return from a tour of the Sound cities they will make their home in Victoria.

## AT THE THEATRES

### CRYSTAL THEATRE.

To-night is market night at the Crystal theatre. The Monday and Friday events of this kind are becoming highly popular with patrons and the management, who have the support of most of the principal British Columbia manufacturers, are now in a position to give away prizes of exceptional variety and value. A magnificent feature film entitled "Beautiful Jim," from the story by John Strange Winter will be screened. This is an exceptionally fine picture and will be repeated on Saturday afternoon and night. On Saturday afternoon a special matinee for children is announced when every child attending will receive a gift of candy free and two prize watches are to be given away, one for boys and one for girls.

### "1915 FOLLIES."

"The Follies" will again occupy the Royal Victoria theatre stage on Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday, April 19, 20 and 21 with an entirely new programme of songs and concerted numbers. Shakespeare's great tragedy "Hamlet" has not escaped the ruthless pen of B. C. Hilliam and his "Hamlet, Or Why Did September Mourn?" is one of his best burlesques. King Claudius, Queen Gertrude, the Ghost, Hamlet, the Doctor and Ophelia are all well represented, and the censor of ghosts for the province of British Columbia needs only to be seen to be appreciated. Two new members will make their appearance with the company, Miss Gwendoline Moore and "The Censor of Ghosts."

### "PEG O' MY HEART."

Oliver Morosco's production of "Peg O' My Heart" with Peggy O'Neill and the New York-Chicago cast will be the attraction at the Royal Victoria to-night and Saturday. Peg is a wee bit of an Irish girl, natural, and witty as can be, the daughter of a high born mother and an Irish-Socialist father whom Peg says is the best man that was ever born. J. Hartley Manners, the author, has created in this character one of the sweetest little heroines that could be imagined. The moment Peg arrives on the scene with her dog, Michael under her arm, and a frayed bag in her hand, the entire action of the piece commences. She has a lovely brogue, a lot of common sense, and an uncommon amount of quaint Irish wit.

Oliver Morosco has supplied a fitting production to the play and the cast is made up largely of those who participated in the famous world's record run at the Cort theatre in New York, of over two years.

### PRINCESS THEATRE.

The popularity of the comedy, "A Stranger in a Strange Land" at the Princess theatre this week, is well up to expectations. Next week a play of a much more serious kind will be put on, entitled "The Transgressor" from the book, "My Mamie Rose," by Owen Kildare. One point of exceptional interest in this famous play is that it is the life story of the author. The scene in which the degenerate criminal realizes the possibility of a successful life before him, is both noble and pathetic. In his own illiterate way he attempts to say the Lord's Prayer and the absolute sincerity and simplicity of the "great criminal never fails to command respectful attention. Irving Kennedy will appear as Owen Conway, and Miss Verna Felton as "My Mamie Rose." In the capable hands of these two artists rest the chief burden of the play, though there are a number of interesting character studies of the underworld in New York city.

### ROTARY MINSTRELS.

The old black minstrel show which has pleased millions of people since the first one was produced will be duplicated at the Rotary Minstrel show which will be given at the Royal Victoria theatre, Monday and Tuesday, April 26 and 27. Over one hundred

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performers will take part, and the rehearsals which have taken place so far have convinced the management that two full houses should be the result of the talent displayed. It is some years since Victoria has been favored by the visit of a professional high class minstrel show, and as the cause for which this money is to be given will benefit Victoria, it is hoped that the citizens will give it the patronage it deserves. The idea of the Rotary club is to send a strong delegation of Victoria business men to the Rotary convention which will be held in San Francisco in July. This delegation will not only advertise Victoria, but will make all representation that may be necessary to secure the next annual convention for the province of British Columbia.

### PANTAGES THEATRE.

Those who have not visited Pantages theatre this week should take advantage of the few opportunities which now remain to see one of the very best programmes ever put on by any vaudeville house in this city. The bill has won unanimous approval, and large crowds at every performance have testified to the excellence of the show. Tom Kelly, the star comedian, baritone singer, and raconteur, has proved the prime favorite of the week, and his big mellow voice, his rollicking stories, and inimitable Irish wit, have made him immensely popular. The Reed Brothers, a pair of wonderful acrobats, who intersperse comedy

among their many wonderful feats are another big drawing card, while graceful Gerlie Van Dyke and her brother are responsible for one of the cleverest, most original and witty one-act pieces ever seen here. Koller skating extraordinary, an amusing playlet, and some bright singing round out a high class programme.

### COLUMBIA THEATRE.

Another varied bill of bright and breezy vaudeville acts, and five reels of the latest photoplays has been prepared by Manager Vic Jewels for the patrons of the Columbia this week. The new bill which was ushered in yesterday afternoon is topped by a decidedly unique act as the headline feature. The place of honor on the bill is given to Bengia, "the talkative trickster." This clever artist, besides being a magician of note, is also an adept juggler, and presents many new and novel feats of his own invention. A classy singing, musical and dancing act is the offering of Harland and McVeigh, a man and maid who were booked direct to the Columbia time from one of the big eastern vaudeville circuits. The feminine member of the team is a dainty danseuse and presents several new and novel terpsichorean numbers of her own arrangement. Lenore and Vance form another team who entertain along comedy lines. The five reels of musical pictures are above the average.



SCENE FROM "AFTER FIVE" AT THE VARIETY.

**Saturday! Ladies' White Aprons, Usual Values 75c to \$1, for 50c**

To-morrow sharp at 8.30 in the morning we place on sale about six dozen snowy white Aprons. A fortunate purchase of travelers' samples bought at a big reduction that we here offer. They are all with fancy bib effect, showing exquisite embroideries and tuckings as trimmings. Materials are fine and heavy lawns. Others in plain heavy dowlas in natural or full bleach white. These would usually sell from 75c to \$1.00, but while they last to-morrow at Wescott's, your choice, each ..... 50¢

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NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

In the Estate of Charles Joseph Fagan, Late of Victoria, British Columbia, Deceased.

TAKE NOTICE that Letters Probate to the will of Charles Joseph Fagan, deceased, who died on the 10th day of February, 1915, have been issued out of the Supreme Court of British Columbia to John Stillwell Clute, senior, and Charles Bishop Innes, the executors named therein. All persons having claims against the estate are required to send the same in writing, duly verified, to the undersigned on or before the 8th day of May, 1915, after which date the said executors will proceed to distribute the estate, having regard only to such claims of which they shall have received notice. All persons indebted to the said estate are to pay the amount of their indebtedness to the undersigned forthwith.

Dated at Victoria, B. C., the 7th day of April, 1915. FASS & BULLOCK-WEBSTER, Of Law Chambers, Beaton Street, Victoria, B. C., Solicitors for the Executors.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF BRITISH COLUMBIA

In the Matter of the "Winding-up Act" Being Chapter 144 of the Revised Statutes of Canada, and Amending Acts and

In the Matter of the Western Motor & Supply Company, Limited.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Honorable Mr. Justice Gregory has, by an Order dated the 8th day of March, 1915, appointed W. Curtis Sampson, of the City of Victoria, Province of British Columbia, Chartered Accountant, to be Official Liquidator of the above-named Company.

Dated the 12th day of March, A.D. 1915. HARVEY COMBE, Deputy District Registrar.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF BRITISH COLUMBIA

In the Matter of the "Winding-up Act" Being Chapter 144 of the Revised Statutes of Canada, and Amending Acts and

In the Matter of the Western Motor & Supply Company, Limited.

The Creditors of the above-named Company are required, on or before the 24th day of April, 1915 (extended from 8th day of April), to send their names and addresses and the particulars of their debts or claims, and the names and addresses of their Solicitors (if any) to W. Curtis Sampson, Langley street, Victoria, B. C., the Official Liquidator of the said Company, and if so required by notice in writing of the said Official Liquidator, are, by their Solicitors, to come in and prove their said debts or claims at the Chambers of the presiding Judge at such time as shall be specified in such notice, or, in default thereof, they will be excluded from the benefit of any distribution made before such debts are proved.

Wednesday, the 5th day of May, 1915, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon, at the said Chambers, is appointed for hearing and adjudication upon the debts and claims.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF BRITISH COLUMBIA

In the Estate of William Templeman, Deceased.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the late the Honorable William Templeman, who died on or about the 15th day of November, 1914, at Victoria, made his will bearing date the 15th day of June, 1914, and the said will contained the following bequest: "To Robert Dunn, Ben C. Nicholas and Hugh R. McIntyre, all employees, two thousand dollars each. To each other regular employee of the Times Printing and Publishing Co., who has been one year or over in service, including printers, pressmen, stereotypers, photo-engravers, telegraphers, reporters, janitors, elevator men and newspaper carriers, an office men and workmen, a sum equivalent in each case to four weeks' salary."

AND FURTHER TAKE NOTICE that all persons claiming under the said will are required to come in and prove their claim before the 15th day of May, 1915. All such claims shall be filed with the Registrar of this Court at Victoria, B. C., before the said 15th day of May, 1915, and the said claims may be filed and made by the claimant entering an appearance in the said Court and Registry to the originating summons issued in the above estate by the said Court, and hearing date the 24th day of February, 1915.

This notice is published by direction of the Honorable Mr. Justice Gregory in the matter of the said originating summons.

Dated the 15th day of March, 1915. RICHARD L. DRURY, JOSHUA KINGHAM and ALEXANDER B. FRASER, By JACKSON & BAKER, Their Solicitors.

CORPORATION OF THE TOWNSHIP OF ESQUIMALT.

TENDER FOR SEWERS. Sealed tenders will be received at the Municipal Hall, Esquimalt, address of the Clerk of the Municipal Council, up to 5 p. m., Friday, April 23, 1915, for the construction of approximately 2,200 ft. of vitrified pipe sewers, being Section A of the proposed sewer system.

Envelopes containing tenders must be plainly marked on the outside as to contents.

Persons tendering are notified that tenders will not be considered unless made on the printed forms supplied.

Information for bidders, plans and profiles, specifications and forms of tender are on view and obtainable at the office of the Municipal Engineer, Esquimalt road.

Each tender must be accompanied by a certified cheque on a chartered bank payable to the order of the Corporation of the Township of Esquimalt, equal to five per cent. of the amount of the tender, which will be forfeited if the person tendering declines to enter into a contract when called upon to do so.

The Corporation does not bind itself to accept the lowest or any tender. C. H. TOPP, Municipal Engineer.

TOWNSHIP OF ESQUIMALT.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Sewer Assessment Roll for the year 1915, has been filed in the Treasurer's Office, Esquimalt, and may there be inspected. Any person dissatisfied with his assessment as shown on the roll may file a petition against such assessment with the Council not later than May 1, 1915.

Dated at Esquimalt, this 1st day of April, 1915. G. H. PULLEN, C. M. C.

Y. M. C. A. UNDERTAKES CAMPAIGN FOR FUNDS

Last Week of Month is to Be Devoted to Raising \$3,250

The last week in April will be devoted by the directors of the Young Men's Christian Association to a money-raising campaign during which they will attempt to raise \$3,250. The receipts of the association have dropped below the normal figure, and the report of the general secretary read at the monthly meeting was such that the directors consider it necessary to appeal to the public for subscriptions. The statement shows that the expenses of the institution have been reduced, and the income has fallen off considerably. It is also necessary to meet insurance payments for which there are now no funds.

The existing financial depression is given as the main reason for the necessity of making the public appeal, and the same conditions appear to be existing elsewhere, for the Vancouver Y.M.C.A. has found it necessary to make an appeal to obtain \$3,000 for current expenses.

Having dealt with the financial conditions the secretary's report refers to the Y.M.C.A. work among the troops in Great Britain and elsewhere, where there are British troops. The Y.M.C.A. has raised £100,000 and opened over 600 Y.M.C.A. depots at the front. The war office gave \$75,000 to the work. His Majesty King George is patron. The reports of the physical and boys' departments show that there has in each been good average attendance. The first aid class will take the June international examinations. Forty-five women on an average have availed themselves of the swimming privileges of the association. There was a very successful gala held there by the Ladies' Swimming Club March 22. Soldiers have attended the baths to the number of 890 during March. The boys' department held two events during March for the mothers. This year it is proposed to run four camps for the boys, one at the Gorge and three at Orcas Island, on invitation of the Seattle association.

The report says that because of the unemployment hundreds of men are attending the reading rooms. Several have been helped to temporary work, but none to permanent positions.

for an encore from the large audience assembled. Mr. Howard Russell is to be heartily congratulated, not only upon his great skill as conductor, but also upon his keen discernment in obtaining such a number of fine trained voices, blending as they did in many passages in exquisite harmony.

If one may venture to comment upon the performances of two such able artists as Mrs. Macdonald Fahey and Mr. Glendon Hicks, it is only to say that it must be a source of great satisfaction to Victorians to realize that such great talent has been developed from the citizenship of our own city.

As one who has rarely had the opportunity of attending the Arion club concerts—which are unique in their character and aim—I venture to lay this tribute of admiration before the members of the Arion club and its able conductor. W. MARCHANT.

OUR LETTER BOX

Letters addressed to the Editor and intended for publication must be short and legibly written. The longer an article the shorter its chance of insertion. All communications must bear the name of the writer. The publication or rejection of articles is a matter entirely in the discretion of the Editor. No responsibility is assumed by the paper for MSS. submitted to the Editor.

ARION CLUB CONCERT.

To the Editor.—I wish to express my sincere appreciation of the most excellent concert presented on Wednesday evening by the Arion club. Each selection rendered was not only chosen with good taste and judgment, but its rendition was such as to call forth enthusiastic and spontaneous demands.

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CORPORATION OF THE DISTRICT OF OAK BAY.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Sewer and Waterfrontage Assessment Roll for 1915 has been filed in the Treasurer's Office. Any person dissatisfied with his assessment may file a petition against same with the Council not later than May 1 next.

F. W. CLAYTON, Treasurer. Municipal Hall, Oak Bay, B. C., April 1, 1915.

Old Ways Merely Quieted The Corn The New Way Ends It

Some folks still cling to liquids, to inefficient plasters, or to merely prying corns.

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VICTORIAN WROTE SONG IN TRENCHES

Private W. J. Cook Sends Interesting Letter From France to the Y. M. C. A.

Just before entering the trenches for his second experience at holding the Germans, Private W. J. Cook, of Victoria, who left with the first Canadian contingent, sat down with paper and pencil and composed some new words for the tune of "The Maple Leaf." Cook was a prominent member of the Y. M. C. A. and he has forwarded his composition to F. W. Witham, secretary of the association. Last Sunday afternoon at the special men's meeting held in the Y. building, the new song was sung in a rousing manner by about 50 men.

The new words are as follows: From north and south, from east and west, Rang the bugle, a clarion call. Come, men, now you must do your best, With England's standard tall. For Freedom's cause yourselves defend, The comforts you must cherish, The British flag now floats on high, And tyranny must perish.

Chorus. For all those rights we hold most dear, Those ties which none can sever, We'll fight and conquer without fear, Beneath our colors ever.

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Just before entering the trenches for his second experience at holding the Germans, Private W. J. Cook, of Victoria, who left with the first Canadian contingent, sat down with paper and pencil and composed some new words for the tune of "The Maple Leaf." Cook was a prominent member of the Y. M. C. A. and he has forwarded his composition to F. W. Witham, secretary of the association. Last Sunday afternoon at the special men's meeting held in the Y. building, the new song was sung in a rousing manner by about 50 men.

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# GERMANY WAS THE GREAT DISTURBER

## MADE WAR FOUR TIMES IN LIVING MEMORY

### Sir Edward Grey Showed How Militarism Made Kaiser's Empire a World Menace

"The Germans aim at establishing a domination over the nations of the continent, imposing a peace that is not to be liberty for every nation, but subservience to Germany. I would rather perish or leave this continent altogether than live on it under such conditions."

The foregoing is a pregnant paragraph from the recent speech of Sir Edward Grey in presiding at a lecture on the war by John Buchan in London, a synopsis of which was called to this country. The foreign secretary's speech in full follows:

We are engaged now in considering the particular methods by which the war is to be prosecuted to a successful conclusion. But do not let us lose sight, even for a moment, of the character and origin of this war and of the main issue for which we are fighting. Hundreds of millions of money have been spent, hundreds of thousands of lives had been lost, and millions have been wounded or maimed in Europe during the last few months.

All this might have been avoided by the simple method of a conference, or joint discussion, between the European powers concerned, which might have been held in London, or at The Hague, or wherever and in whatever form Germany would have consented to have it.

It would have been far easier to settle by conference the dispute between Austria-Hungary and Serbia, which Germany made the occasion for this war, than it was to get successfully through the Balkan crisis two years ago. Germany knew, from her experience of the conference in London, which settled the Balkan crisis, that she could count upon our good will—our good will for peace in any concert or conference of the powers.

We had sought no diplomatic triumph in the Balkan conference, we had not given ourselves to any intrigue, we had pursued impartially and honorably the end of peace. We were ready last July to do the same again.

Promise to Germany. In recent years we have given Germany every assurance that no aggression upon her would receive any

support from us. We have withheld from her but one thing. We have withheld an unconditional promise to stand aside, however aggressive Germany might be to her neighbors. Last July, before the outbreak of war, France was ready to accept a conference, Italy was ready to accept a conference, Russia was ready to accept a conference, and we know now that after the British proposal for a conference was made, the emperor of Russia himself proposed to the German emperor that the dispute should be referred to The Hague.

Germany refused every suggestion made to her for settling the dispute in this way. On her rests now, and must rest for ever, the appalling responsibility for having plunged Europe into this war, and for having involved herself and the greater part of the continent in the consequences of it. We know now that the German government prepared for war as only people who plan can prepare, and this is the fourth time within living memory that Prussia has made war in Europe.

In the Schleswig-Holstein war, in the war against Austria in 1866, in the war against France in 1870, as we know from all the documents that have been revealed, it was Prussia who planned and prepared the war. The same thing has happened again, and we are determined that it shall be the last time that war should be made in this way.

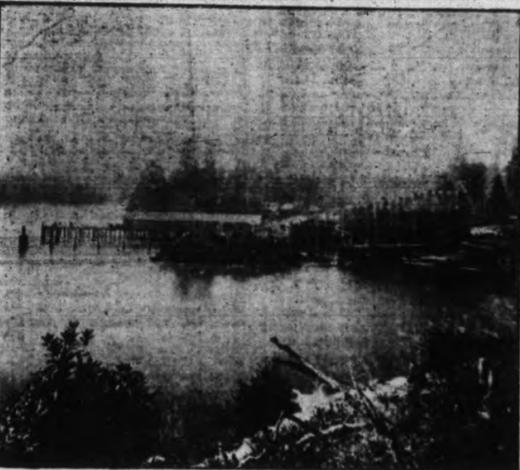
Great Britain's Part. Now as to our part. We had assured Belgium that never would we violate her neutrality so long as it was respected by others. I had given this pledge to Belgium long before the war. On the eve of the war we asked France and Germany to give the same pledge. France at once did so; Germany declined to give it.

When after that Ger any invaded Belgium we were bound to oppose Germany with all our strength, and if we had not done so at the first moment, is there anyone who now believes that when Germany attacked the Belgians, when she shot down combatants and non-combatants in a way that violated all the rules of war of recent times and all the rules of humanity of all times—is there anyone who thinks it possible now that we could have—still and looked on without eternal disgrace?

What is the issue for which we are fighting? In due time the terms of peace will be put forward by our allies in common with us—in accordance with the alliance that now exists between us and that are published to the world. But one essential condition must be the restoration to Belgium of her independence, national life, and free possession of her territory, and reparation to her as far as reparation is possible for the cruel wrong done to her.

War For Freedom. That is part of the great issue for which we, with our allies, are contending, and the great issue is this. We wish the nations of Europe to be free

## Completed Work Here Yesterday



The Pacific Lock Joint Company, contractors for the concrete pipe for Sooke waterworks, completed the manufacture of the pipe for the line yesterday at the Cooper's Cove works, shown in the above picture. The remainder of the line to be laid will be finished in the next four weeks, and the service should be in use before the end of next month. The manufacture is completed well within schedule time.

to live their independent lives, working out their own forms of government for themselves and their own national developments, whether they be great states or small states, in full liberty.

That is our ideal. The German ideal—we have had it poured out by German professors and publicists since the war began—is that of the Germans as a superior people, to whom all things are lawful in the securing of their own power, against whom resistance of any sort is unlawful; a people establishing a dominion over the nations of the Continent, imposing a peace that is not to be liberty for every nation, but subservience to Germany. I would rather perish or leave this continent altogether than live in it under such conditions.

After this war we and the other nations of Europe must be free to live, not menaced continually by talk of Supreme War Lords and shining armor, and the sword continually rattled in the scabbard, and heaven continually invoked as the accomplice of Germany, and not having our policy dictated and our national destinies and activities controlled by the military caste of Prussia.

We claim for ourselves, and our allies claim for themselves, and altogether we will secure for Europe the right of independent sovereignty for the different nations, the right to pursue a national existence not in the shadow of Prussian hegemony and supremacy, but in the light of equal liberty.

All honor for ever be given by us, whom age and circumstances have kept at home, to those who have voluntarily come forward to risk their lives and give their lives on the field of battle on land or on sea. They have their reward in enduring fame and honor. And all honor be from us to the brave armies and navies of our allies who have exhibited such splendid courage and noble patriotism. The admiration they have aroused, and their comradeship in arms, will be an enduring and enduring memory between us, cementing friendships and perpetuating national goodwill.

For all of us who are serving the state at home or in whatever capacity, whether officials or employers, or wage-earners, doing our utmost to carry on the national life in this time of stress, there is the knowledge that there can be no nobler opportunity than that of serving one's country when its existence is at stake, and when the cause is just and right; and never was there a time in our national history when the crisis was so great and so imperative, or the cause more just and right.

In the course of his lecture, which dealt with the German plan and the early battles of the war, Mr. Buchan intimated that at the start Germany was able to put into the field three millions of men; that she had another one and a half million of trained reserves, and that ultimately she could call on between three and five millions of untrained men. And the thing to notice was that Germany had equipment for every man jack of them.

The Germans were out for a short and desperate campaign, and at the beginning had a crushing superiority both in the East and West. Probably even now the allies were outnumbered, though the time was coming when the balance would be in their favor.

## PROGRAMME COMPLETE FOR BOXING TOURNEY

### Big List of Entries for Tomorrow's Events at Old Theatre

The programme is now complete for the big boxing tournament to be held in the old Victoria theatre to-morrow afternoon and evening under the auspices of the V.I.A.A. The preliminary elimination bouts will be started at 2 o'clock, owing to the large entry list, and only the finals and semi-finals will be decided in the evening.

The tourney will be held under the distinguished patronage of Mayor Stewart, Admiral Stary and officers of H. M. dockyard; Capt. Powell and officers H.M.S. Newcastle; Commanders Rose and officers H.M.C.S. Rainbow; Lieut-Commander Jones and officers H.M.S. Shearwater and submarines; Col. Ogilvie, D.O.C., and officers at Work Point barracks; Lieut-Col. Holmes and officers 48th Batt. C.E.F.; Lieut-Col. Bott and officers 2nd C.M.R.; Major Angus and officers 5th Regt. C.G.A.; Capt. C. A. Forsythe and officers 50th Gordon Highlanders, and Capt. Turner and officers 88th Fusiliers.

The complete list of entries for the tournament, which promises to be the most successful ever held by the association is as follows:

10 Pounds. Eddie Kruss, V.I.A.A. vs. George Kirby, V.I.A.A. George Vasilatos, V.I.A.A. vs. Roy Baker, V.I.A.A.

11 Pounds. Bugler W. Sneddon, 8th Fusiliers, vs. Able Seaman Giles, H.M.S. Newcastle. Guy Martin, V.I.A.A. vs. Stoker Bundy, H.M.S. Newcastle. A. Gerrard, bye.

15 Pounds. Seaman Caldwell, H.M.S. Shearwater, vs. P. G. Cox, 48th Batt. C.E.F. Al. Davies, V.I.A.A. vs. Roy Capman, unattached, Duncan.

15 Pounds. Leading Stoker Kiddell, H.M.S. Newcastle, vs. Able Seaman Tidwell, H.M.C.S. Rainbow. Scott Cropper, V.I.A.A. vs. Stoker Westley, H.M.S. Newcastle. Stoker Woods, H.M.C.S. Rainbow, vs. Jack Larrigan, V.I.A.A.

16 Pounds. Stoker Travers, H.M.C.S. Rainbow, bye. Private E. Williams, 48th Batt. C.E.F., vs. Leading Stoker Forster, H.M.S. Newcastle. P. O. Carson, H.M.C.S. Rainbow, vs. Able Seaman Wise, H.M.S. Newcastle. Lance-Corp. Jessop, H.M.C.S. Rainbow, vs. Scott Cropper, V.I.A.A.

18 Pounds. L. Sergt. Leal, H.M.C.S. Rainbow, bye. Trooper Leo Cockett, 2nd C.M.R., vs. Trooper Chas. Wheeler, 2nd C.M.R. Heavy. Corp. Jack Hoas, 48th Batt. C.E.F., vs.

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## NO GOLF IN SUMMER

### United Service Golf Club Decides to Close on May 2 Until September 1.

A general meeting of the United Service Golf club members was held last evening for the special purpose of considering some means by which the golf course might be kept open during the summer months. After considerable discussion it was decided, however, that the club would be closed on Monday, May 2, to re-open again on September 1, as it was felt that the expenses of keeping the course in good condition would be too heavy under the circumstances.

Some alterations in the club rules were made, and the subscription rates were increased. Under the new rules the subscription will be \$3 for gentlemen and \$6 for ladies. Mr. Bridgman presided at the meeting, and about twenty out of a membership of ninety-three were present.

Little Bobbie listened with deep interest to the story of the Prodigal Son. At the end of it he burst into tears. "Why, what's the matter, Bobbie?" exclaimed his mother. "I'm so sorry for that poor 'll' cagal," he sobbed. "He didn't do nuffin'."

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## OPENING OF CRICKET SEASON TO-MORROW

### Civic Service Team Will Play 5 C's on Heywood Avenue Ground

The cricket season in Victoria will be opened to-morrow, when the Civic Service Cricket club plays the Five C's on Heywood avenue ground. Wickets will be pitched at 2.30 p. m. sharp. As both teams have strengthened up since last season, an interesting game should be witnessed by followers of the great English summer game.

The Civic Service have chosen the following team, viz: E. Rodgers (captain), H. Whiteoak (vice-captain), D. Swan, W. Sherman, W. W. Northcott, Jr., A. E. Haines, H. Bosson, W. Tucker, L. Hinder, F. Bosson, H. M. Bigwood.

Five C's will be represented by the following: P. C. Payne (captain), A. E. Lea, R. V. Lea, H. S. Radcliffe, Gordon Leeming, George Leeming, W. H. Carr, J. S. W. Clowes, Rev. H. A. Collison, E. Cotton, Key, Reserve, Feakins.

The Esquimalt detachment of the 5th Regiment have now formed a cricket club, and are anxious to arrange games with any other club. Clubs willing to arrange matches are requested to communicate with the secretary as soon as possible, Bombardier A. G. Bush, Black Rock Battery, Esquimalt.

The Victoria Cricket Club will hold another practice at the Jubilee hospital grounds on Saturday at 2.15 sharp, when any intending members will be welcomed. As regular matches will commence Saturday week a full attendance of playing members is particularly requested.

True to the End.—At Jimmy Harrigan's wake a tinge of patriotism was manifest. Mr. Mulcahy approached the widow and said: "That did he die of, Mrs. Harrigan?" "Gangrene, Mr. Mulcahy." "Well, thank heaven for the color, Mrs. Harrigan."

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## LACROSSE MAGNATES HOLD CONFERENCE

### Peace is Restored Between New Westminster and Vancouver

Vancouver, April 16.—Peace has been restored between Con Jones of Vancouver, and Alderman A. E. Kellington, president of the New Westminster club. They reached some decision after a four hour's conference yesterday. This might mean the elimination of the proposed Victoria team, and leave only the two mainland teams to play off for the Minto cup, emblematic of the world's lacrosse title. When the two magnates adjourned

yesterday they decided to hold a meeting at the Oak Bay hotel in Victoria to discuss the entrance of Victoria into the B. C. L. A. A. E. Kellington has promised to give bond if New Westminster is given a place in the league. He also suggested games to be played annually between the winners of the eastern and western championships, the first match to be played in the west this season, and the following year the western champions to play in the east. Beginning on May 12, New Westminster and Vancouver will start on their twelve-game schedule unless some decision can be reached at to-morrow's meeting in Victoria as to the admitting of the Capitals into the league. Manners are the happy ways of doing things; each one a stroke of genius or of love—now repeated and hardened into usage.—Emerson. The New Weekly, The Victorian, will appear Saturday, April 24. F. E. Simpson, editor.

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# SPORTING NEWS

## PORT ANGELES TEAM HERE TO-MORROW FOR FINAL GAME OF LEAFS TRAINING SEASON

### Tacoma Olympics Beaten by Locals Yesterday; Rose is Released

One of the fastest semi-professional teams in the state of Washington will meet the Maple Leafs to-morrow afternoon in the final game of the local training season at the Royal Athletic park. Port Angeles is the team to oppose the Leafs, and this will undoubtedly be the most evenly contested clash of the spring season. To date the locals have had things their own way with the semi-pro teams, but to-morrow this will not be the case.

Last Sunday the locals invaded Port Angeles and defeated the team of that town 9-3, but it was the jump the Leafs got on the semi-pros that won them the game. They batted McVey from the mound in two innings, and both Reardon and Rowley who were substitute boxmen, pitched magnificent ball and easily held the leaguers in check. To-morrow Reardon will open for the visitors and Rowley will be kept in reserve.

Victoria fans will welcome Eddie Steele and Earl Mott, two local boys who are members of the Port Angeles team. In last Sunday's combat Steele played a splendid game. He was strong with the willow as well as playing a good game in the field. Just who Marty Nye will start against the visitors is unsettled, but it will probably be McVey.

Following to-morrow's combat Manager Nye will commence operations in weeding out his team to get somewhere near the playing limit. About 19 players will be retained until May 10, the date by which all teams must be down to the required limit of 14 men. All the boys will be in fighting spirit to-morrow, and anxious to hold their jobs. The game will start at 2:30 o'clock.

It is likely that a delegation of Port Angeles fans will accompany the team to the city. The little town boasts of real loyal supporters, and the mayor is one of the most enthusiastic fans in the city.

Victoria yesterday demonstrated that they can hit a left-hander, and the southpaw they were pitted against was no slouch either. Harstad, a brother to the boy who was the sensation of the league last season, twirled for the Leafs' opponents, and although he had a splendid variety of curves, he was touched up for 10 bingles, from which the locals made 10 tallies from, while the Olympics made four hits which netted them a quartette of runs.

Yesterday's exhibition by the Leafs was brilliant. They ran bases cautiously, fielded well in the pinches, and made every bingle count. As for the opposing party they put up a splendid exhibition both at bat and in the field, the feature being the masterly pitching of Harstad.

Victoria scored a run in the first inning on Butler's single, an error by the second baseman and a wild pitch. The second they went out in order, while the visitors became dangerous in the third, when a single and a brace of errors gave them their equalizing score. At this stage Harstad and

Woods were pitching splendid ball, and the spectators anticipated a tight pitchers' battle.

Victoria got right down to break the tie. Menges, batting for Woods in the fourth, worked Harstad for a base on balls, Kaylor beat out a bunt, Butler followed suit and Kelly rapped the first ball pitched out of the lot, netting four runs and putting the game in safe keeping.

House took the mound and prevented a score the three innings he worked. He was relieved by McVey, who was touched up for two hits, while two errors by his team mates netted the visitors three runs in the ninth.

Wills Butler was the batting hero for the locals, getting three safeties in four trips to the plate. The work of Otto Nye and Haworth in the field was good.

Manager Nye commenced cutting down yesterday afternoon when the turned loose Mitchell Rose. The arrival of Hunkly Shaw will result in the weeding out of a couple more players.

Last evening the Olympics left for a two-game series with Bob Brown's Beavers. It would not be surprising to see Brown take hold of young Harstad, who could easily be developed into a first class boxman. Victoria are now overstocked with pitchers, or he might have caught on here.

This afternoon the Yamligans and Regulars will meet at 2:30 o'clock. To date each team has a victory to its credit, and to-day's combat will be a battle royal.

Vancouver, April 16.—A post-season baseball series in San Francisco between the champions of the Northwestern League and the leading team in the Coast League series at that time is a possibility of the present year.

Bob Brown, president of the Vancouver Beavers, two-time champions of the Northwestern league, has an idea that he can make it three and he wants to celebrate the occasion with a series of games in San Francisco next October.

"If we win the pennant," said Bob today, "I am going to make arrangements with the Coast league for a three-game series in San Francisco for the Pacific Coast championship. Monday is an off day down there, and by crowding three games into Monday and Tuesday I think there would be no difficulty in arranging the matter. That would only occasion a layoff of one day for one team, and I do not believe the Coast league would object to this. There have been post-season games before between the Northwestern champions and the Coast league leaders, but never a series such as this, and I think the southern magnates would readily consent to the arrangement."

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### BOXING FATALITY

New York, April 16.—George Brogan, an amateur boxer, died in a hospital early to-day from the effects of a blow over the heart in a boxing exhibition at the Loughlin Lyceum, in St. Cecilia's Roman Catholic church at Brooklyn last night. Brogan, who was 26 years old, was boxing with Arthur Stebbins, a friend. The blow knocked him unconscious. Stebbins was not detained.

### ALLEN HAS COMFORTABLE LEAD IN DOG-TEAM RACE

Nome, Alaska, April 16.—The Allen-Darling team of malamutes driven by "Scotty" Allen still was leading to-day in the 312-mile all-Alaska sweepstakes dog team race, having driven into Camp Haven, 146 miles from Nome and only sixty miles from the turning point at Candie, one hour and four minutes ahead of Eskimo John, the native driving the twelve dogs entered by the Council Kennel club. Allen's time to Camp Haven is twenty-two hours. The trail is heavy and slow, but the weather is clear. The work of the Eskimo, who is now considered Allen's most dangerous competitor, has been the surprise of the race thus far. Both Allen and the Eskimo rested their dogs several hours last night at Council, eighty-five miles from Nome. Both teams are in good condition. The native beat Allen into Telephone Creek, twenty-four miles this side of Camp Haven, by twenty minutes, but Allen took the lead soon after leaving that station.

### NEW YORK CUSTOMS PREPARED TO SEIZE FILMS

New York, April 16.—Warned by H. C. Stuart, special deputy collector of customs of this port that word had been received of an attempt to bring into New York the Willard-Johnson fight films made at Havana, every examiner employed by the port appraiser was on the watch for them to-day. A similar warning, it was reported, had been sent to the customs officials of all Atlantic seaboard cities.

Commenting on this section, Jess Willard said: "I guess that means we can't afford to take any chances of losing the films, just at present. You can say for me that we did not expect to bring the films in at this time, and that we have made no effort to break past the customs house with them, and do not intend to make any such effort."

### NO. 4 COMPANY WIN.

The first match in the Soccer league formed by the 48th Battalion was played yesterday, when No. 4 Company proved victorious over No. 3 Company by 2 goals to nil.

### HEAVYWEIGHT ENTRY



CORPORAL JACK ROSS

Who has entered the heavyweight class in the Vancouver Island championship bouts to be held to-morrow evening.

### AMATEUR LACROSSE CLUBS ARE ACTIVE

#### Annual Meeting of Victoria Amateur Club Will Be Held To-night

The annual meeting of the Victoria Amateur Lacrosse club will be held in Dr. Hall's office this evening at 8 o'clock. All members are urgently requested to be present.

On Saturday evening the annual gathering of the British Columbia Amateur Lacrosse club will be held at Vancouver to elect officers for the ensuing year, and make preliminary arrangements for the league opening.

Oak Bay will be represented in the Junior Lacrosse league this season. They hold their initial practice to-morrow afternoon at 2:30 o'clock on the Oak Bay park grounds. They would be pleased to hear from any junior players who have not already berthed with some other team.

Hoiser Alexander has called a practice of the National Junior Lacrosse team for to-morrow afternoon at 2:30 on the upper Beacon Hill football grounds.

After the practice the team for the 1915 season will be selected. The following players are requested to turn out: Dan Slater, Jackson, Alexander, Wynne, Newitt, McClusky, Thompson, Morton, Clegg, Hamilton, Gierist, Drury, H. Copas, F. Copas and R. Copas. Other junior players wishing to try out for a position on the National team are requested to turn out to Saturday's practice.

### MEETING OF BASEBALL LEAGUE TO-NIGHT

A special meeting of the City Amateur Baseball league will be held this evening in the Y. M. C. A. at 8 o'clock to make preliminary arrangements for the league opening, and also to read over the constitution, and if necessary make alterations. All baseball club wishing to enter the three leagues, senior, intermediate and junior are requested to be represented at to-night's gathering by one or more delegates. The City Amateur league looks forward to a splendid year.

### DENIES REPORT.

Hal. Beasley denies the report that he will be a representative of the Vancouver Athletic club team at the Panama Pacific exposition. The local sprinter is willing to represent B. C. but not Vancouver. The latter team will leave shortly to compete in the various events.

### WALSH IN HARNESS.

Los Angeles, Cal., April 16.—Ed. Walsh, the Chicago American league pitcher, was told yesterday by the medical expert who has been treating his arm that he would be in shape to return to Chicago within three weeks and take his regular turn in the box.

### SPORT NOTES

Billy Sneddon should win the 125-pound title. ★ ★ ★  
Joe Tobin and Howard House are great favorites with the fans. ★ ★ ★  
Spokane open with the Leafs here on Monday, April 26. ★ ★ ★  
Sam Langford is on the down grade once more. ★ ★ ★  
Tennis players are getting active. ★ ★ ★  
Amateur lacrosse should boom this summer. ★ ★ ★  
A big attendance is anticipated at to-morrow night's meeting of the City Amateur Ball league. ★ ★ ★  
Stanford University row against Washington on May 29. ★ ★ ★

### JESS WILLARD ADOPTS "SAFETY FIRST" POLICY

#### New Champion Avoids Meeting Trio of Black Contenders

The majority of sport writers stated that Jess Willard previous to his fight with Jack Johnson was not clever. Jess now proves to the scribes that he does possess cleverness by avoiding that trio of colored gentlemen, Sam Langford, Sam McVey and Joe Jeanette. Many think the giant Kansas cowboy could whip these smokers, but Jess is now too sure about it himself, and so is adopting the "safety first" principle.

It is true that these black men are fading, but it wouldn't hurt to let them wait a year or two until Jess can improve, and let the black perill get still further on the down grade. They are now at the age limit, where all boxers find themselves slipping. Jeanette is the eldest of the trio, being 34 years old; McVey is 30, while Langford is one year his junior.

On their late performances Jeanette appears to be the most dangerous of the three. He has been showing rare form, and is known to be a very clean living man. McVey is the biggest of the three, but lacks the wallop, while he is none too game. Langford from late reports finds it hard to reduce his weight. The other night he was hog fat, and got whipped by Jeanette in a 12-round bout at Boston.

Despite the poor performances of Langford of late, Willard intends to spend a year on the stage, and then dispose of the white hope crew. Father Time will help in dropping the black opponents.

### LEAFS COP ANOTHER

Olympics.	A. B. R.	H.	P.	O.	A.	E.
Grant, J. R.	2	0	0	1	1	1
Coen, E. J.	2	0	1	2	4	2
Baker, T. F.	4	0	0	0	0	1
Gunstrom, 2 b.	4	0	0	0	1	1
Wilkowski, 1 b.	4	1	0	13	1	0
Offstad, 1 f.	4	1	0	1	0	0
Prazer, C. F.	4	0	2	0	0	0
Daly, C.	4	0	0	0	0	0
Harstad, B.	4	1	1	0	4	0
Totals	33	4	4	24	13	5

### MAJOR LEAGUES

National League	W.	L.	Pct.
St. Louis, 4; Chicago, 2.	2	0	1.000
New York, 2; Brooklyn, 0.	2	0	1.000
Philadelphia, 7; Boston, 1.	1	1	.500
Cincinnati, 2; Pittsburgh, 1.	1	1	.500
Standing.	W.	L.	Pct.
Philadelphia	2	0	1.000
New York	2	0	1.000
Pittsburg	1	1	.500
Chicago	1	1	.500
St. Louis	1	1	.500
Cincinnati	1	1	.500
Brooklyn	0	2	.000
Boston	0	2	.000
American League	W.	L.	Pct.
Chicago, 16; St. Louis, 6.	2	0	1.000
Boston, 5; Philadelphia, 1.	1	1	.500
New York, 3; Washington, 1.	1	1	.500
Detroit, 3; Cleveland, 4.	1	1	.500
Standing.	W. <td>L. <td>Pct. </td></td>	L. <td>Pct. </td>	Pct.
Chicago	2	0	1.000
Philadelphia	1	1	.500
Boston	1	1	.500
Washington	1	1	.500
New York	1	1	.500
Cleveland	1	1	.500
Detroit	1	1	.500
St. Louis	0	2	.000
Federal League	W.	L.	Pct.
Pittsburg, 3; Chicago, 1.	1	1	.500
Buffalo, 6; Baltimore, 2.	1	1	.500
Kansas City, 4; St. Louis, 2.	1	1	.500
Brooklyn, 17; Newark, 6.	1	1	.500
Standing.	W. <td>L. <td>Pct. </td></td>	L. <td>Pct. </td>	Pct.
Brooklyn	4	1	.800
Kansas City	4	2	.667
Chicago	2	1	.667
Newark	2	2	.500
Buffalo	2	3	.400
Pittsburg	2	3	.400
St. Louis	1	3	.250
Baltimore	1	4	.200
Pacific Coast League	W.	L.	Pct.
Portland, 5; Venice, 1.	1	1	.500
Los Angeles, 6; San Francisco, 3.	1	1	.500
Salt Lake, 2; Oakland, 1.	1	1	.500
Standing.	W. <td>L. <td>Pct. </td></td>	L. <td>Pct. </td>	Pct.
Los Angeles	12	5	.706
San Francisco	9	8	.529
Portland	7	8	.467
Oakland	7	10	.412
Salt Lake	5	9	.357
Venice	5	7	.417

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district are invited to send two delegates to this meeting.

### RECORDS SMASHED.

Chicago, April 16.—Two world's records were lowered in the National Amateur Athletic union swimming championship last night. The 100 yards swim was won by A. C. Rathel, of the Illinois Athletic club, in 54.2-5 seconds, clipping 1-5 second off the record made by Duke Kahanomoku in San Francisco on July 4, 1913. A. C. Rathel, W. G. Vosburgh, H. J. Heberner and McGillivray won the 400 yards relay championship for the I.A.C. in 3 minutes 45.2-5 seconds, cutting 2-5 of a second from the record held by the club.

### LEAGUE CRICKET MEETING

A meeting of all those clubs who are interested in seeing League Cricket played in Victoria this season, will be held to-morrow (Saturday) evening in the Christ Church Cathedral school room, at 8 o'clock. At this meeting the conditions under which the Virtue Amateur Cricket Challenge Cup has been donated will be announced, and the rules under which the cup will be played for will be drafted, and arrangements for fixing the playing schedule for the season will probably be made. All clubs in Victoria city and

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WINNIPEG MARKET CONTINUES STEADY

Winnipeg, April 16.—Winnipeg wheat futures opened lower to lower, but higher to be higher, and flax to be higher. Some new export sales were put through yesterday afternoon and the inquiry was fairly active to-day, although no new business was reported. The cash demand was good for all grades of wheat, a keen inquiry being in evidence for top grade for navigation opening, and fair offerings were being placed on the market. There was an excellent demand for oats and prices were strong.

Table with columns: Open, Close, and various commodity prices like Wheat, Flax, etc.

CHICAGO YOUTH WILL WALK 10,000 MILES

Chicago, April 16.—Laurence P. McGahan, thirteen-year-old Chicagoan, started on a ten-thousand-mile walk to-day in the interest of prohibition. He proposes to enlist workers for the prohibition party in the interest of the National Prohibition committee for fourteen months, the time in which he expects to complete the trip. His itinerary includes Omaha, Seattle, Denver, San Francisco, San Antonio, New Orleans, several eastern cities and Chicago.

HEARING HAS BEEN POSTPONED UNTIL MAY

Washington, April 16.—Judge McCoy of the district of Columbia supreme court, to-day signed an order postponing until May 12 the injunction case of the Riggs National Bank against Secretary McAdoo and Comptroller of the Currency Williams.

NEW YORK COTTON MARKET

Table with columns: Open, High, Low, Close and various cotton market data.

NEW YORK SUGAR

New York, April 16.—Raw sugar firm; centrifugal, \$4.90; molasses sugar, \$4.12; refined steady.

METAL MARKET

New York, April 16.—Lead, \$1.15; tin, \$1.30; copper, \$1.10; iron, \$1.10.

MANY BODIES LIE BETWEEN THE LINES

Description of Battlefront Near Neuve Chapelle; Graves Beneath Trenches

Neuve Chapelle, April 16.—The ground to the west of this shattered town of Neuve Chapelle, from which the British drove the Germans in the middle of March, shows heavy loss of life for both sides, literally in cobbles with German skulls. The dead lie buried in shallow graves everywhere and the vicinity is shown with wreckage and debris.

The British have made it as tidy as they can, but beneath many of the trenches and dugouts six inches of bayonet will meet the resistance of cloth and human flesh, while in the "No Man's Land" between the British line and the German trenches to the east, bodies lie thick.

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NUMBER IN ARMIES REMAINS A SECRET

Information Withheld Even From Members of Imperial Parliament

London, April 16.—It is impossible even for members of parliament to find out how many soldiers Great Britain has in training. They have put the question in the House of Commons and the war office has refused to answer it, saying that the information would be so valuable to the enemy that it must remain secret.

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COMMITTEE NAMED AT COURTENAY MEETING

Courtenay, B. C., April 16.—Under the auspices of the Courtenay board of trade, W. H. Hayward, M.P.P. for Courtenay, who was chairman of the Royal Commission on Agriculture, addressed a representative gathering of the leading tradesmen and farmers of Comox valley at the agricultural hall last night.

HONOR FOR CANADIAN

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"There is no question that the great power which controls the banks of the Danube also controls this country. It would mean danger for us if the Russians, firmly planted at the mouth of the Danube, extended their sovereignty to the Black Sea. This explains the great interest we have in the European conflict, and it is natural that we desire the victory of the central powers."

HONGKONG TO HAVE BIG DEPARTMENT STORE

Philadelphia, Pa., April 16.—The erection of a large department store to be run on the American plan in Hongkong and the purchase of a million dollars' worth of stock in the Canton bank were the principal projects decided upon at a meeting of the Or Leong Tong, according to Yung Hong, of New York, national president of the society.

WILL TRY TO FLY ACROSS CONTINENT

San Antonio, Tex., April 16.—Miss Catherine Stinson, a 19-year-old aviator, announced here to-day she would undertake a trans-continental flight of 3,000 miles from New York to San Francisco. She expects to start from the Statue of Liberty in New York about June 1 in a 90-horse-power aeroplane, and to make not more than ten stops at principal cities en route.

FLOOD HAS SWEEP AWAY THREE BRIDGES

Holbrook, Ariz., April 16.—Three bridges across the Little Colorado have been swept away and the river basin country is now isolated completely from Holbrook. The river is washing its banks slightly at Holbrook, but it is thought the floods can be controlled by riprapping. The steel bridge at Hunt was the first to go out. It was swept away yesterday. A steel bridge three miles east of here on the trans-continental highway went out this morning and the Little Colorado bridge here followed at noon.

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KILLS HIMSELF BEFORE INVESTIGATION BEGINS Venice, April 16.—Lieut. Fanta, one of the army officers charged with complicity in the Budapest cloth contractor scandals, has committed suicide before the beginning of the official investigation.

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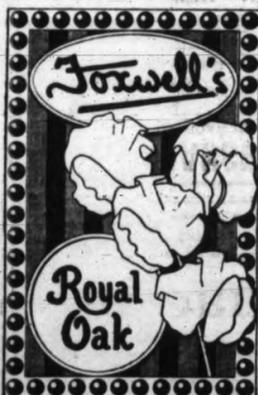
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### TEACHER-TRAINING

Anglican Sunday School Association Hears Interesting Paper on Subject by W. L. Sayer of St. John's.

At the fourth quarterly meeting of the Anglican Sunday School Association held in the cathedral schoolroom, W. L. Sayer, of St. John's, read a very interesting and instructive paper on teacher-training. In the discussion that followed Miss Andrews, Mrs. Berkley, Rev. F. A. P. Chadwick, and Rev. F. H. Fatt took part, and it was decided that a committee should be appointed to take up the whole question as suggested in the paper, viz., the formation of a committee to look after teacher-training. The Bishop of Columbia interested the meeting with some of his experiences as scholar and teacher in England and America. His lordship referred to some of the more important points of contact in teaching, and recommended some helpful text-books. Following this the matter of a font-roll, discussed at the previous meeting, was again brought up, and representatives present from some of the Victoria parishes reported that they had already organized a font-roll since the last session of the association. The possibility of a joint Sunday school picnic in the coming summer was debated, and initial arrangements were also made for an annual united service.

Rev. W. Baugh Allen, the rural dean, was in the chair, and forty-two representatives were present from the various city parishes. It is expected that the bishop will take up the important subject of Sunday school equipment and management at the next meeting of the association, the exact date of which, owing to the holding of the United Clerics in Seattle on April 28 and 29, will be announced later.

A proud mother took her son, aged six years, to be photographed. Arriving at the studio, the child suddenly began to cry uproariously. It was impossible to calm him, impossible to keep him in the chair. For an hour he filled the place with his howls and yells, running wildly about the room. "But, Johnnie," said his mother, "the gentleman isn't going to hurt you! Just smile and keep still a moment, and it will be all over before you know it!" "Yes," exclaimed the youngster amidst his tears—"yes, I know. That's what you told me at the dentist's!"

The Patriotic Spirit—Hoot looking through wine list) to guest—"Well, what will you drink—red, white, or blue?"—Punch.

### COURT OF REVISION MAY 17

City and Esquimalt Court Will Be Held Next Month; No Local Candidates.

In common with most of the electoral districts throughout the province the court of revision for the Victoria and Esquimalt electoral districts has been fixed for Monday morning, May 17, at the court house, according to the B. C. Gazette.

Henry Ward Dodd has been appointed government agent at Telegraph Creek, with the accompanying government appointments. As W. J. Baird has been selected as a Conservative candidate, his position has been taken by A. M. Harper, as judge of the court of revision and appeal for the Vancouver assessment district. The new companies are the Chaco Grain Dryer Co., Ltd., Vancouver, capital \$100,000; Pearson & Co., New Westminster, \$10,000; Preston Packing Co., Vancouver, \$35,000; Russell Brokerage Co., Vancouver, \$5,000; Turnour Island Logging Co., Vancouver, \$25,000, and the Orpheum Club, Vancouver, under the Benevolent Societies Act. The following are appointed the board of examiners for 1915, to act with the superintendent of education at the examination of public school teachers: W. K. Beech, B.A.; Thomas A. Brough, B.A.; H. Chodat, M.A.; John T. Dunning, M.A.; Percy H. Elliott, M.Sc.; John S. Gordon, B.A.; James Henderson, M.A.; Joseph K. Henry, B.A.; H. P. Hope, B.A.; David C. Little, B.A.; Stanley W. Mathews, M.A.; D. L. MacLaurin, B.A.; Edward B. Paul, M.A.; Lemuel Robertson, M.A.; George E. Robinson, B.A.; Ernest H. Russell, B.A.; Albert Sullivan, B.A.; Samuel J. Willis, B.A.; David Wilson, B.A.

### SOCIAL EVENING

St. Mark's Girls' Branch W. A. Entertain Audience With Pleasing Programme.

St. Mark's Girls' branch W. A. held a thoroughly enjoyable social evening at St. Mark's hall on Monday, the members themselves contributing most of the numbers on the programme. The room was very prettily decorated for the occasion, and a big audience, under the chairmanship of the president of the branch, Miss Aston, was present. About \$15 was cleared as the result of the entertainment, and this sum has been added to the fund of the organization. The programme contained many interesting numbers, Miss Ida Richards contributing some violin selections; the Misses Flinton, pianoforte duet; solos were rendered by Mrs. Jackson, Miss Easton, Mrs. Rogers and Miss Madge Evans; a trio, "Three Little Maids From School"

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\$3.75 is the price of a dainty Crepe de Chine Waist of a pretty shell pink. It is made with a V-neck, with a stand-up collar at the back. Trimmings consist of pearl buttons and piped edging.

\$5.75 At this price we are showing several styles in white, pink, and sky crepe de chine. The principal features include the high collar in several variations, while a military effect is imparted to them in the buttons at the front which fasten into loops of silk piping—and in some cases—the military pockets. These are all very smart, and are excellent value.



\$6.76 Another Waist of distinctive appearance is made of flesh pink crepe de chine. It is made with a collar that can be worn either flat or buttoned high round the neck. It fastens in front with several silk covered buttons and loops of silk piping.

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(sung in costume), by the Misses Grimshaw, Madge Evans and Alice Graham; a dialogue, "Contradictions," by Miss Graham and Miss Watson; pianoforte selection, Miss Beane; monologue on "Poultry Keeping," Miss Orwin; pianoforte selection, Miss Graham; and "Missionary" dialogue by Miss Solanjaney and Miss D. Dan-ning.

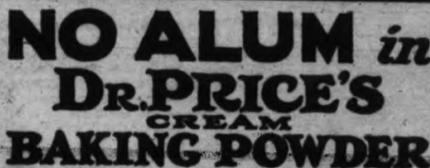
Miss Turner, the treasurer W. A. president, gave a very interesting talk about the work of the Women's Auxiliary, and during the evening Rev. J. W. Flinton spoke a few words of appreciation of the work being done by the girls' branch. A candy-stall in charge of Miss Stead proved a popular attraction in connection with the event, at the conclusion of which refreshments were served.

### THE REALLY NASTY PART.

An officer of the Guards writes: It is a nasty feeling when one first goes to the trenches. On the way up, perhaps three miles behind, I was startled at first when one of our own heavy guns went off. It sounds so very loud when the gun is firing behind and over one's head. Then there is the whistling the shells make in the air. I don't think anybody can quite imagine what it is like till they've heard it. What I thought the really nasty

part, though, was the last mile up to the trenches. It seems so very likely that one of the "overs" (the bullets fired high), which go whistling overhead, will be low enough to do damage. So some of them do, of course, but it is jolly bad luck if a dropping shot happens to come while you or any of your party are in its path. As soon as we got into the trench and got a bit underground all my confidence came back. It seems there as though bullets can't very well hit you without the most frightful bad luck, and it is not very likely that the Huns will attack on that particular night. Yesterday one of our aeroplanes went over and was shot at by the Germans. It was fairly high up and can't have cared a bit about the shelling it got. They all burst a long way behind, so it must be extraordinarily hard to do good shooting at an aeroplane with shrapnel. I suppose I shall very soon get used to the bullets' whistle well overhead as we go to and from the trenches, but I don't much like it at present. It would seem such a rotten way of getting hit well behind by a stray shot. Good luck to us all!

It is better for a man to hold his place and be than to say he is a Christian and not to be.—St. Ignatius.



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